THE HAMLIN HERALD

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FFA Chapter Members Graded In Contest

The Hamlin F. F. A. Chapter Improvement Contest ended May 21, and the following boys were declared winners by the rules committee: Leon Low, first; James Sedberry, second, and Elton Brigham, third; Carl Myers fourth and Glen Adair fifth. The first three boys will be awarded a registered gilt. The Hamlin C. of C. sponsored one gilt, the F. & M. National Bank one and the F. F. A. Chapter treasury the third.

These boys will feed these gilts each for the next year's contest. No one boy may win the same award over twice.

Leon Low, first place winner, scored a total of 6,279 points. He earned his points on the following jobs: controlling disease of livestock and poultry, culling hens for egg production, branding cattle, castrating animals, dehorning, vaccinating, butchering, terracing and better than B scholastic average.

James Sedberry scored a total of 6,682 points. He earned his points on the following jobs: controlling rodents, branding, vaccinating, castrating, butchering, planting a victory garden and a scholatsic average of B or better.

Elton Brigham, third place winner, scored 3,432 points. He earned his points as follows: castrating, building fences, vaccinating, culling hens, preparing animals for shows, rodent control, terracing, repairing farm buildings, caponizing, planting a victory garden and a scholatsic average of B.

As a result of the contest the following farm jobs were accomplished by the entire sixty five boys enrolled in the Chapter: Branding cattle, 2,598 head, dehorning, 1,527 head, vaccinating cattle and hogs, 1,267 head, castrating calves and hogs 850 head, culling hens for egg production 2,250 head, butchering hogs, 51 hd., curing meat, 2,505 lbs., planting victory gardens, 65, repairing farm buildings, 60, terraces built 7 1-4 mi., terrace lines run 10 1-2 miles, imimproving home yards, 61, exhibiting and fattening animals for show 25 animals; controlling external parasites of livestock and poultry 1242 cases, controlling internal parasites of livestock and poultry 560 head, and vaccinating poultry for cholera 2320 head. One can easily see that Vocational Agriculture is serving the community in a very efficient way. Not only is this work being taught in the Hamlin High school, but in all schools that teach Vocational Agriculture.

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Mrs. G. L. McCracken Buried Thurs., May 27

Funeral services were being held last Thursday as the Herald went to press and needed facts which prevented a sketch of her at that time.

Mrs. McCracken died at 3:10, Tuesday, May 25th at her home in South Hamlin, at the age of 64 years 8 months and 13 days. Her maiden name was Willie Green, born in Hamilton County, Texas, September 11, 1878. She was married to George L. McCracken in Milam County and came to Hamlin in 1910.

Survivors are her husband and 5 children: Mrs. Myrtle Locke of Camp Barkeley; Mrs. J. F. Beavers of Jourdonton, Texas; Mrs. L. B. Taylor and Mrs. J. T. Terrell, both of Hamlin and Pvt. Lankford McCracken in the Army Air Field at Garden City, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Vermillion, preceded her in death.

All of the children were able to come for the funeral except Mrs. Beavers.

Mrs. McCracken was a member of the Hamlin First Baptist church, and the funeral was held there on Thursday afternoon of last week, with the pastor, Rev. H. E. East and Rev. J. E. Harrell in charge.

The body was placed to rest in the Hamlin East Cemetery by the Barrow Company.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes of McCaulley a fine son, Tillman George, nine and half pound, at the Clinic in Hamlin, Monday, May 31.

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We have plenty of Rough Fencing also lots of Wall Paper.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins Died Friday, May 28

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, one of the Dovie community farm women, esteemed and loved by all, passed away at her home at 11 A. M., Friday, May 28, after a brief illness. She had been in the Stamford hospital some weeks and about Wednesday before her death the doctors told the family there was no chance for her. She was returned to her home and she was informed that her condition was serious. She failed faster than was expected and died on Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Clairenda Jenkins was born August 23, 1880 at Blue Ridge, Collin County, Texas and died May 28, 1943 at 11 o'clock, being 62 years, 9 months and 5 days of age.

She was the daughter of James Richard Cantrell and Melissa Catherine Smith.

She was married to Jim Wilson Jenkins August 15, 1897. To this union was born 11 children, ten of whom survive. She was preceded in death by a son, J. W., Jr., age 14, and her husband who died in December, 1938.

Surviving are 7 sons, E. L., E. D., E. H., J. A., and C. A. of Hamlin; C. E. of Anson and Pfc. Lester Jenkins of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; and 3 daughters, Mrs. Earl Whaley and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett of Hamlin and Mrs. Nelson Lowe of Breckenridge, Texas.

She is survived also by 2 sisters, Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Valdasta, Texas and Mrs. J. W. Press of Blue Ridge; two brothers, J. W. and O. L. Cantrell of Valdasta, Texas. Also 30 grand-chlidren and 3 great-grandchildren. All surviving were present for the funeral.

At an early age she was converted and joined the Baptist church, being at the time of her death, a member of the Fairview Baptist church near Hamlin.

She lived a consistent Christian life and was a devoted wife and mother. She has a host of friends who mourn her going.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, with the venerable Rev. L. K. Malone, a long-time neighbor taking part, assisted by the young pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Keenan, of the Fairview Baptist church. At the time of the funeral the approach of a heavy rain cloud and soon a down pour kept many friends from attending. Mrs. Jenkins was a noble character, whom to know was to admire. She had spent many years in this community and she will long be remembered for her kind words and cheering smile for all her friends and loved ones.

Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

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Mrs. M. Y. Wilson went to Denton this week to attend the graduation of her son, Stanley, from N. T. S. T. C.

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Mrs. Sam Hardy of Houston came over from Stamford Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, while she was visiting in this part of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter, Jan Kay, born on May 25, weight, 7 1-2 pounds. A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton of Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and daughters, and Mrs. Mary Laster visited in Joshua last week. They met Pfc. Jess M. Kelley who was in from Camp Hill, Virginia, and other relatives, including the G. W. Calvert and Pete Calvert, and H. V. Kelley families. The soldier boy is fine, they say, and he wished he could come on up to Hamlin if time would permit.

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Misses Marian Martin and Gloria Hamilton Stewart, both Hamlin girls, are listed as graduates of Texas Tech. in the program last Monday night. There were 184 who received degrees. Miss Martin majored in General Business and Miss

County Agent Wants To Help Farm Labor

The Extension Service has been designated by Congress to assist with farm labor problems. In accordance with this designation, the County Agent has set up files in his office to take requests for farm labor and register anyone who wants to do farm work.

Farmers who need help can apply for that help through the County Agent's office and anyone who wants to do farm work can register thru the office. Boys and girls over 14 and women over 18 can register for full time or part time work. Several farmers are in need of help now and can use families and furnish housing. Skilled tractor hands are also needed.

James M. Binion, County Agent

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Jess Garrett Buys Big Iron Garage

One of the most famougs garages in Hamlin is known as the "Hillier House" a few lots south of the Herald. This is a large all iron structure, and has had a hectic life, being used by many different persons and for various purposes, even a skating rink.

A few days ago Jess Garrett, a very popular mechanic in Hamlin, who has been operating a small garage affair just north of the May Furniture Store, uped and bought the Hillier building from Bob Whiteley. Jess has plenty of room now but time is short. He must sleep a little and eat once and a while. He made a good deal and if he keeps on, should be one of Hamlin's big property owners some day. Jess Garrett is a good auto doctor, but there is a limit to the number of patients he can monkey with in one day or week.

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City Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the budget of the City of Hamiln for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944. Said hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, at 8:30 P. M. on the 15th day of June, 1943. (31-2t)

J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

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School Notice

There will be no High School Summer School, but if interested in the Grammar School Summer work, get in touch with Mr. H. A. Johnston, the principal, for further information.

Also want to state that Anna Margaret McBride schould have received an honor award in the exercises Monday night, but it was overlooked. We regret this.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

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Misses Mattie Dell Webb and Elva Ruth Wylie of Dallas and Miss Hortense Watkins of Marlin, were guests of Miss Edwina Gilbert from Friday till Monday.

Two Graduates' Names Omitted Last Week

Last week the Herald said there were 69 Hamlin High school seniors to get diplomas.

We should have said 70.

We listed 68 and should have had 70.

We omitted the name of Lanelle Andress, in making out the copy. We did not list the name of Milburne Newland, by the same route. All this is likely in copying a long list of names, and nobody can regret such an error more than the newspaper. All that can be done is to correct as far as possible. Miss Andress is one of the most talented and charming girls of the entire community and we feel sure she will forgive our error.

Milburne Newland bears a remarkable reputation as one of the finest of young men, and we hope he will continue to develop and grow to a useful man, and forgive errors that seem "just to creep in."

The old Editor was so cocksure he knew no one was left off the list that he did not deem it necessary to check against the "official" list.

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Former Hamlin Pioneer Died Near Sweetwater

Frank F. Johnson died Wednesday, May 26, 1943, near Sweetwater. Frank F. Johnson was born in Fayette County, Nov. 1, 1882.

Mr. Johnson came to West Texas in December of 1900.

In January, 1905, he with his wife, two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, two brothers, Will and Raymond and a sister, Minnie, landed in Hamlin, a construction camp for the Orient R. R. They moved out 4 miles southwest of Hamlin to a place owned by Rev. David Crockett of Georgetown, Texas, where he lived for 4 years, going from there to 12 miles northeast of Sweetwater, near Palava, where he lived to the day of his death.

His wife and ten children survive him; four in California, one in Ariz., and five in Texas; one sister, Mrs. F. A. Fuller of Georgetown and W. H. Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., also survive him besides nieces and nephews of other places.

The funeral services were conducted at Palava by Rev. C. E. Leslie, a former pastor of Palava Baptist church for years and who baptized Bro. Johnson about 30 years ago. A large attendance and flower donations helped to show forth the esteem in which he was held.

(Sketch prepared by a friend)

Note: Frank F. Johnson was a father of Bill Johnson, formerly City Marashal of Hamlin.

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Miss Pearl Hudson spent several days in Dallas week buying Ready-to-Wear for the Bryant-Link Co. store.

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High school graduates Paul Fowler Jr., Leslie Cowan, Dean Witt and Ellis Benham left Tuesday to enter A. & M. College, to begin their college careers. Four Pipers who should make good.

The Best Investment

Is a **good reputation** for being prompt in meeting your charged accounts. It was faith in you that the account was opened. Make good by making satisfactory settlement.

All Charged Accounts are due and should be paid by the 10th of each month

Retail Merchants Association

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Hamlin Women Will Have Canning School

There will be a canning school at the Hamlin High school in the Home Economics Foods laboratory, at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, June 9th.

The latest information on fruit, vegetable and meat (chicken) canning, will be given, by Clara B. Long, County Home Demonstration Agent.

You are invited to attend. Tell your neighbor, remember the date and hour.

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Dub Burgess Buys Walker Oil Agency

Dub Burgess, who recently received a disability discharge from the Army after serving about four monhts, has purchased to W. T. Walker Oil Agency, next door to the Hamlin Herald and took formal control June 1st. Not only did Burgess get the agency but he secured a lease on the location for a period of 5 years.

Burgess will be assisted by Felton West, who has been operating the oil truck for Walker, and by Roy Lee Maynard, who also is a discharged soldier. Dub says he can't specialize in chewing gum, ice cream and chocolate candy but wait till the "duration" passes and he will handle such auto "necessities". In the meantime he says "Come in and we'll gas you and then oil you up a bit." Good luck, boys.

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Pressure Cooker School Well Attended Here

The pressure cooker clinic held in Hamlin, Home Economics Dept. by Mrs. Long, was well attended Saturday. 15 cookers were checked, all gauges were correct; several cookers needed safety valves, pet cocks, lugs and handles replaced or repaired. These parts may be secured from the local hardware stores. Many lids were permitting steam to escape. This may be stopped by cleansing the rim inside the cooker and the lid where they come in contact, thoroughly, then placing lard or talcum powder on it.

Cooker safety valves need to be washed after each canning. The safety valve must be loose enough to turn with the hand or else it is not a safety valve. Lugs tightened with the hand is tight enough, forcing the lug tighter with an iron pipe or such injures the threads and thus makes them weak. Odors may be removed from a cooker by placing potatoe peelings in cooker and bringing pressure to 5 lbs and holding it there for 30 min. Cookers that are not in good shape and not thoroughly clean do not can as high quality of food, although it may keep as well as the cooker that is properly cared for.

Six applications were made to the War Board for a certificate to purchase a cooker.

Those attending were: Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Miss Lois Wiar, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Meeks, Mrs. R. L. Crockett, Miss McCranny, Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mrs. B. W. Niedecken, Mrs. C. E. Hastings, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. John Jenkins and L. B. Renell, Mrs. Walter Meeks, all of Hamlin.

Mrs. Melvin Courtney and Mrs. G. W. Drummond of McCaulley.

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Miss Mary Marguerite Nobles is at home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles, before returning to Tech College for the summer session.

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Mrs. J. W. Harrison (Frances Eddie Beck) left Wednesday for San Diego to visit with her husband, a member of the Navy. She will likely be away about two weeks.

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Miss Jean Young came home from the Denton Teachers College last week for a short stay at home before returning this week to resume her summer work. Miss Young is preparing to be a primary teacher.

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Brad Rowland, Hamlin Volunteer Fire Chief, spent last week at A. & M. College taking a short course in Firemen's Training School. This interest in fire fighting manifested by the local volunteers and the City of Hamlin, results in a 3 per cent lower insurance rate for all next rating. The City bore all expenses for Brad and he gave his time.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT *This* AND A LITTLE BIT OF **THAT**

—Wonder if Congress has nothing more to do than to monkey with the Southt's poll tax regulations? Wonder if anybody thinks they can tell the people of the South just how to conduct their business, which is purely local? Wonder if it is right for any citizen to exercise all the right of the voter who never gives a wham, never reads a whit, and never cares a bit what happens, unless some demigog blares out that so and so is not getting his rights, when some law says he must pay about $1.00 once per year to prove that he is a qualified voter? This whole set-up in the Congress to forbid the poll tax paying is purely political bunk.

—Guess the old tall sailor boy was about half drunk the other day when he sat in the gallery of the Congress and listened to them wrangle over the poll tax bill. He was right on one line and wrong on another when he jumped and yelled out "Why make: a man pay to vote when he does not have to pay to fight?" Then the guards grabbed him and shuffled him down. He was told he could not make a speech in the gallery. He said "Well let me make it in there where they are." He was told it was against the rules, that congressmen had that to do." "Well, they are not doing anything important," he says. He might have been a bit intoxicated, but after all, was what they were doing "very important?"

—Somebody remarked the other day "Why don't they do somethtng about control of floods?" You see, if humans had as much sense as prairie dogs they would see the folly of building right down on the edge of streams. But man is so greedy that costly plants and equipment are often located in the "bottoms" and swash! they go when big rains come. Same about cheap lots for homes down by the water, same about certain crops and farms....it all is a risk because of "cheapness". Stay on the high grounds and floods wlil not cost so much. Use a little dog sense or else not whine when the floods come.

—Now lets take a stroll over anybody's little town or big, notice the Victory Gardens extending even out on the curb lines, on that old weed lot, over there in the back yard, and every where gardens and gardens, and they are bearing "fruits" now too. Still there are 100 times more ground vacant in most every town than is being used. If one has a little water and plenty of work, he can have more than his family can eat.

—Let's not forget to be thankful when we see a big bomber flying over our country. Think of what it would do for us if only it was an enemy plane. Can you look up in the blue as you see those friendly protecting wings and breathe a prayer for those fine young fellows, not enemies but guarantors of our freedom? Don't complain of any sacrifice as long as such men can fly or walk in the battles against our mortal enemies.

—Now another "crop" of young life is merging from the parental circle as the High schools come to a close. This year there is something deeply serious as we see the happy-go-lucky young senior step up for his diploma and tomorrow he is to take the oath as a man's soldier in the rough and tough of war on a dozen fronts. Yes, it is time to stop and think, and pray and hope and strive. We can't afford to let them down.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett and baby Diane of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams of Monterrey, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton.

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Mrs. W. J. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Lala Mae, went to Houston Wednesday, to spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Clyde La Motte and Miss Wilma Reynolds. Mr. La Motte is now in training at Sheppard Field.

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What Is The Remedy?

A few weeks ago this paper had a lot to say about strikes, and coal mines. We still have strikes and coal mines on our hands.

Not many remember what we said then. It was something that many people did not like....the idea of the government taking over ownership and operation of the coal mines ....yes that WAS called by some "socialistic"..... but whatever is necessary to be done for the welfare of the nation, DO IT and bedamned what you call it....Now let's see ....why is it that there is so much being said about strikes? Do you really understand it and what is causing the labor trouble? Especially in the minnig industry?

All right, coal is necessary.... in a thousand places.

Mining coal is hard, long and killing on the human body. It takes thousands of men to get the coal out of the bowels of the earth, and just anybody can't do it.

Coal mines are owned by MEN or by a company of men. These men do not deal directly with individuals, but through leaders by making a contract for so many men at certain wages, and under certain conditions, for a certain period of time. When that contract runs out it must be renewed before the ones who furnished the men will tell them to continue. The laborers look to the labor leaders as their attorneys and depend on them for making the best deal possible. If conditions warrant a raise in salary or a change of conditions must be made, the labor leaders serve their men by asking that this be in the next contract. If the owners do not agree and hold out against the leaders, then the time comes when the men have no contract to work upon and hence stop work. That is called a "Strike". Now who is to blame? The owners don't want to hand over the extra money that costs them no sweat or blood. This system of procuring miners has prevailed for a hundred years, and failures to get new contracts signed have been many before. It happened this way in the First World War....nothing was done to change the plan of operation, to safeguard the nation in time of war ....now it is on us again.

Under our constitution the "due process of law" prevails. If the government needs even your residence for the good of the nation, it can take it under that "due process". Now we need the coal. The owners and laborers are in a fuss about how to get it out for public use. It is necessary, it is vital, and the government should begin at once to own, operate and contract with labor for this coal.

Let's keep our heads. Nobody likes to hear of strikes in this war time. We hate it. But before we desire to kill somebody, impeach some official, before we say nasty things let's try to see why all the trouble. Give the working man the benefit of the doubt. Nat many of them are to blame, they only act as their attorneys direct. No contract, no work. Yes, some people feel like lining up the whole bunch and shooting them. But we honestly believe the coal strikes are not hurting the morale of the army as much as for a boy to know he is getting about $50.00 per month as a soldier while his sister, or brother or neighbor boy is getting $85 or $90 per week, $250.00 or more per month in some soft, safe job. That's the place of injustice in this war. Raise hell where it will do the most good for the soldier or sailor.

Trafficing in human labor should be controlled. Who is more dangerous than a man or Union with 500,000 men who work or stop at his command? But that is the way great industries have been operated for a hundred years and it is still that way.

If coal is as essential as a Navy then we had about as well look to John L. Lewis or ssome other union to secure the sailors for Uncle Sam. But we own the Navy and secure our sailors individually and not through a union. Strikes are not heard of in governmental owned enterprises, because through the Congress, the president, supported by the public voter an injustice can be quickly arighted.

In the case of the striking miners, it is simply a case of not having a contract to work upon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Dallas came up Sunday to visit Mrs. Schmidt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill, while on their vacation. Mr. Schmidt works in the North American plant near Dallas.

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SOMETIMES-ON SOME CALLS-THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR WILL SAY—



"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting"

Many Long Distance calls go through about as fast as ever.

But sometimes there's an extra-heavy rush on certain circuits—especially to war-busy places.

Whenever that happens, the operator will ask you to limit your Long Distance calls to 5 minutes.

The idea is to give everybody a fair share of the wires. That gets to be more and more important every day.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance Making Appropriations For The Support of The City Government of The City of Hamlin, Texas, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 1943, and Ending April 30, 1944, and Declaring An Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMLIN, TEXAS.

SECTION 1. That, for the purpose of providing a BUDGET for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, the sums set forth below be and the same are hereby appropriated for the maintenance, operation and improvements of the Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and the same shall be strictly applied for the several purposes and in the respective amounts hereinafter specified.

SECTION 2. That the amounts appropriated, and the purposes for which the sums named be spent, shall be as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Sanitary and Sewer Department	$1,595.00	
Street Depatrment	5,246.00	
Police Department	3,515.00	
Fire Department	2,463.00	
Administrative Department	3,495.00	
Fire Truck Warrant Due	1,000.00	
Condemnation of Air Port Land	1,000.00	$18,314.00

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

SEWER FUND			
Bonds Due	$2,000.00		
Interest Due	1,320.00	4,320.00	
WATER FUND			
Bonds Due	1,000.00		
Interest Due	720.00	1,720.00	
REFUNDING FUND			
Bonds Due	500.00		
Interest Due	1,463.50	1,963.50	
CITY HALL & FIRE STATION			
Interest Due		480.00	7,483.50
WATERWORKS REVENUE FUND			
Operating Expenses	13,390.00		
Improvements	1,000.00	14,390.00	
Bonds Due	None		
Interest Due	4,926.00		
Reserve Requirements	1,370.00	6,296.20	20,686.20
TOTAL APPROPRIATED			$46,483.70

SECTION 3. That, excepting the General Fund and the Debt Service Funds, the budget officer may transfer a sum from one item to another item within a fund; that within the General Fund, the budget officer may transfer a sum from one item to another item in the same department; and that any transfer of appropriations from one fund to another, or from one General Fund Department to another Department, or from one item to another item within the Debt Service Funds, may be made only on the authority of an Ordinance passed by the City Council on the proposal of the budget officer.

SECTION 4. That the necessity for the continued maintenance, operation, and improvements of the Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, creates an emergency which requires that the BUDGET shall become effective at once, and that this Ordinance therefore, shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1943.

Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor

ATTEST: J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

Pvt. Willis G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, returned to his post in the Station Hospital at Wellington, Del. This was his first visit home since his induction last August.

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Down at Mac Dill Field, in Florida is a Hamlin WAAC, Sgt. Anne Lasseter, who wrote the Herald a letter in the wee hours of 2:40 A. M., May 22, while on duty. She is teeming over with enthusiasm for the kind of work she is doing in the service. She says there are 250 WAACS's there and they have charming barracks, waxed floors, and plenty of elegant things. "GI Parties" means the girls scrub, dust, wax floors and windows from top to bottom. With nice new furniture, rugs, private phones, pianos, radios, talbes and desks plus exchange beauty shops, day rooms and lounges, right down there on the Big Beach ....Gosh what girl would not like such and such? Think of only 250 girls and several thousand boys! The rest of the army ought to rebel. Yet the WAAC ranks are not full up yet.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

We are very proud of our 1943 graduates. Junior Faye Dozier is leaving this week to attend Texas Tech. Opal Jean Josey and Rowena Newhouse are going to A. C. C. at Abilene. They were juniors this past term. Penny Ferguson is also leaving this week to attend A. C. C. in Abilene.

Laverne Cook is in a Western Union Operators' school in Sweetwater. Mattie Ruth Brunson will enter Hendrick Memorial Hospital June 15th. Juanita Crenshaw Ramby is planning to join her husband who is in camp somewhere in California.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. P. Maberry Sr., is in the hospital again in Rotan. She is doing nicely.

Miss Vivian Brashear of Western Union in Dallas has spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brashear.

Miss Ruth Allen Josey, also of Western Union, Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Josey.

We are glad to welcome home Mrs. Faye (McHaney) Cross, Mrs. Ila (Brewer) Hair and Mrs. Eula (Brewer) Short. Their husbands are in service.

Ike Roberts entered the U. S. Army on Wednesday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons received word that Pvt. Tommy Parsons was operated on last Thursday in Roswell, New Mexico, where he is stationed. Tommy is doing fine.

We have two mothers in Sylvester that deserve some mention. Every mother with a son in service deserves mention, but it would take too much space to mention all. Mrs. A. W. Purseley has six sons and one grandson in the service. Mrs. E. C. Kiser has a daughter that is a nurse in North Africa, one son in England and one in Alaska. Mothers and fathesr, we are so very proud of these boys and girls.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN BLANCHE McGUIRE DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Lillian Blanche McGuire, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of May, 1943, by the County Court of Jones County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Box ???, Hamlin, County of Jones, State of Texas.

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Administrator of the Estate of Lillian Blanche McGuire, deceased

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About Soldiers--Sailors

Hello, Soldiers, Sailors, Wacks, Waves, Seabees, and War Nurses: Here's another week starting off this Monday, May 31, 1943. What would you give to feel the fine clean air of the old Hamlin country, this Monday morning? Back home here where bountiful rains fell Saturday, the trees, and the grass, the fields and the cattle—everything makes a picture to love and cherish. This is what you are so far away from home fighting for this fine morning—to keep this a pure, clean, wholesome country, so that no Jap's stinking foot may ever rule it from us; so that no flaunting terrible exacting Hitler can claw your dear country and loved ones to pieces....yes, boys and girls, we miss you, in fact, back here it is so lonesome in these little bergs while most all of the younger fellows are "somewhere" else.

We cling to eevry sentence of war-front news. Guess you know it, as well or better than we do, but fellows, our armed forces are going places these days. You may be in North Africa or up in the Aleutian Islands, or down in New Guinea or "somewhere" upon the wide oceans, and there is not a coward in the whole bunch. We are glad "Tex" stands out in your very looks and language, be proud of that. For example we hear that a "Tex" just plain Smith from Lamesa, has won the distinction of downing one more planes in a single raid than anybody else so far....eleven planes less for Hitler. To make the "hole in one" is an accident, but it seems the old "Tex" boys are making a habit of slapping the flip out of our enemies. So after a time you'll be hearing the victory bells ringing and "home again".

All the news of old Hamlin and community is found in this week's Herald. Some of it must necessarily sound sad, but on the whole it is good news from home. Yes, the lights here are burning brightly, plenty of everything to eat and to wear, gas and going with ease, tires have not worn out, plenty of shoes and the stockings, well they look as good as ever. So, So-o-o-o long for this week.—Ed.

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Lt. F. E. Baker of Camp Gruber, Okla., is spending a 16 days furlough with his wife and other relatives in McCaulley.

—— S & S ——

2nd Lt. E. S. Harber, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harber came in Saturday from Ft. Benning, Ga., where he had just received his commission. He is to return to the officers school as an instructor. Lt. Harber has been in the service since Nov., 1940. He was one of the first men to enter the Camp Bowie Camp.

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Prentice G. Holland of the Hitson community is somewhere in the Alaskan area and has been promoted to Sergeant. He has a brother, T. L. Holland who is a navy man in Camp Peary, Va.

—— S & S ——

Pvt. James T. Townsend is at home from the Bryan Army Airfield on a 15 days furlough. James says it certainly feels good to be at home, out here in this pure clean air where everybody he meets knows him, out here where there is so much freedom till we hardly think of it more than the glorious sunshine.

A MARINE TELLS US

South Pacific
May 6, 1943

Mr. Pope:

After eighteen months of delay I will write my friends of Hamlin to let them know I am well and in the best of health. I just received my January 1 Herald, that proves I get my mail sooner or later, usually later.

Being in the Marines we had a hell of a fight on Guadalcanal. I got my percentage of the Japs and was there when they surrendered. On the night of the surrender we all stayed up most of the night and sang songs, and talked about what a battle it had been. Tojo boys made routine flights in the day time and when you hear a bomb coming down at you it is quite different from the five o'clock whistle.

The army can take all our glory which they do most of the time. We the Marines are not glory hunters, all we want to do is get this war over with. The army can fight their battles on paper and sand tables, but I am inclined to think bullets and bayonets are much faster.

I would like very much to receive some letters from some of my old friends. Not being in the army I cannot tell you the country in which I am now stationed.

Your friend,
J. W. Garrett
(Ask his parents for the address)

—— S & S ——

Glen Olen Butler beat the army a few days. He was 18 years old June 2, and on May 31, just a day ahead, he took the oath as a sailor in Abilene. Volunteering to get into what he wanted. He left Hamlin Wednesday morning to start his journey. This makes 5 Butlers from Hamlin in the service. Glen has four uncles, Alpha O., Oliver Tildon, Melvin C. and T. J. Butler, all in the army. O say, Glen already knows how to swim....and he'll need that fountain pen lost at the swimming hole Tuesday. Boys, bring it in.

—— S & S ——

Pvt. Thomas A. Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean, returned to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Wednesday after being at home 20 days. Thomas is a married man and his wife lives in Abilene. While here he secured 10 days extra stay to wait the arrival of a "blessed event". He was all packed to leave Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The baby, a boy, was born Tuesday at 1:00 P. M. Yes, he stayed over till Wednesday. Now here is some more: He married on the 13th, left for the army on the 13th—his wife had an operation on the 13th and the baby was the 13th grand child for T. A. Jean and wife.

—— S & S ——

S. C. Ferguson Jr. is at home from A. & M. College for a visit with his parents before going into the Navy. S. C. has had his first physical and expects his call within the next two weeks.

—— S & S ——

That tall handsome young Marine Loran E. Griffin, writes from Quantico, Virginia, saying, "It does not take letters to get all the news from home—just be sure to get the Hamlin Herald." Well, we've got to get accustomed to saying Second Lieutenant Loren E. Griffin, for that is what he is now....and the USMCR goes after his name too....just another Hamlin kid making good. Congratulations Lieut.

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liss Gilbert's Pupils resented In Concert

Thursday evening, May 27, pupils om Miss Edwina Gilbert's Music asses were presented in six-piano semble Victory Concert in the gh school auditorium in an unual and entertaining program of triotic numbers.

The concert was sponsored by eta Sigma Phi Sorority and the roceeds were given to the Red ross.

Pupils taking part were Bonnie eth Jones, Patsy Maberry, Susanne udson, Frankie Sue Madden, Sue ledsoe, Jo Ann Agnew, Juanice oung, Betty Jane Barry, Sarah Ann teele, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Loene Matecha, Joan Green, Gwendoyn Norris, Wanda Williams, Glenna Whitaker, Kenneth Green, Thedford Copeland, Nell Gilbreath, Joy Agnew, Janet Bonner Suzanne Toler, La Nelle Carlton, Joan Culbertson, Glenn Richardson, Jo Anne McCrary, Mrs. Courtney, Jeannine Johnston, Diane Carlton, Ola Jean McInroe, Elizabeth Butcher, Billie Katherine Lancaster, Betty George, Mary Ann McCollum, Jimmie Dee George, Hortense Phenix, Anna Margaret McBride, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Bobbie Wilson and Elaine Jones.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

SUNDAY
Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
Bible study at 8:00 P. M.
Worship hour at 9:00 P. M.
MONDAY
Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible study at 9:00 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught, who for 25 years have lived in the Hitson community, moved this week to Hico, Texas. Iredell was formerly their old home, but did most of their trading in Hico. Their son, Albert F. Haught, and family will continue to occupy the home place at Hitson. This fine West Texas pioneer couple will be missed from this part of the country.

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A child's laxative your child should LIKE



When your child needs a laxative give him one he will probably enjoy taking—pleasant tasting Syrup of Black-Draught. Given as directed, it is usually mild in action, yet effective.

Follow Label Directions

Park Picnic

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the park Monday afternoon.

Suibeams will meet at 9:30 A. M., on Mondays through the summer months. All boys and girls from 4 to 9 are welcomed.

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TWO HAMLIN BOYS GRADUATE DENTON TEACHERS COLLEGE

Denton, Texas—Among the 185 candidates for graduation at North Texas State Teachers College this year are two Hamlin youths, Stanley Wilson and Hershel Prindle. Both were awarded the bachelor's degree at formal convocation ceremonies held at the college Monday morning, May 31.

Wilson, son of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson of Hamlin, took a business administration major, and was a member of the Pi Phi Pi Fraternity, Pi Omega Pi, Chappel Choir, Inter-Fraternity Council and is employed at the Denton County National Bank.

Prindle, son of C. M. Prindle of Hamlin, took a chemistry major and was a member of the Mathematics Club, the Photo Club, and the Chemistry Club.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Our Sunday School will open next Sunday at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S. meets at 7:45 P. M.
Evening service at 8:30.
W. T. M. S. meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
Mid-week service Wednesday at **8:30 P. M.**

In these times of uncertainty and distress, let's try Jesus Christ and His plan for fallen man. It will satisfy when all else has failed. Come to church Sunday and receive inspiration and divine blessings that will go with you all therough the week.

You are welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culbertson came down from their home in Vernon Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and brother Mayor Joe Culbertson and family, and incidently, to attend the graduation of their niece, Miss Joan Culbertson.

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Mrs. J. G. Pluto of San Antonio will return to her home Friday after spending two weeks with her brother, E. F. Fairey and wife at Plasterco. While here her sister, Mrs. R. N. Sparks and husband of San Angelo came up Sunday to visit for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fairey.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire attended the commencement of the Baylor University of Medicine, Dallas. Their son, Milton, received his M. D. Doctor Bessire will intern in North Carolina.



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J. M. STUBBS

Five miles Northeast of Hamlin

Wonder Berries

Berries will be ripe Wednesday, May 26 and ready to pick. They are better—ask people who have tried them. (29tf)

SEWELL ORCHARD

McCaulley, Texas. 1 1-2 miles south Roby-Anson highway on the Fisher-Jones County line. See our signs.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Have a 3-room house in North Hamlin, city water, chicken house. See D. A. ULMER, Rt. 2, Hamlin.

BICYCLE FOR SALE

JIM HUDSON (P)

MILCH COW STRAYED

A light brown Jersey cow, giving some milk left my place in Hamlin last Friday. Please notify me, or call the Katy.

ACE BINGHAM (31P)

FARM IMPLEMENTS & RENTAL

Have farm implements, including a tractor, good rubber and A-1 condition and other farm implements. Also cows and calves, and rental on 200 acres of choice land, mostly planted; extra well improved.

COME TO HERALD OFFICE For Owner's Name. (31-2P)

ICE BOX FOR SALE

Have a 150 pound Blue Seal Ice Box for sale. Good as new. Price $50.00. See or write

W. A. HEMPHILL

McCaulley, Texas (31-2t)

WANT TO ACCOMPANY some reliable person to California not later than June 15th. Will pay our part of the expenses. See or address

MRS. WILL ANDRESS

HOUSE FOR RENT

Have a two room residence in the South part of Hamlin for rent. See

MRS. T. E. JOHNSON

Near its location. (31)

GASOLINE BOOK LOST

On or about May 24 or 25 I lost my A gas book on the streets of Hamlin. Serial No. of Book, A, 156183. Suitable reward offered for the book. MRS. BEN SMITH

Aspermont, Texas (31P)

FURNISHED APARTMENT

Have a furnished apartment for rent and also a hot water heater and an oil cook stove for sale. Call 334 or see me at Joe A. Simpson Store

STELLA JOHNSON

DUMP BED FOR SALE

Have a practically new 4 yard dump bed for sale—priced to sell. See us at Hitson. (31P)

R. D. CALDWELL

Miss Jo Barton of Dayton came up last Saturday to spend two weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and her uncle, Frank Barton and family. Miss Jo graduated from the Dayton High school in January and her visit "back home" was timed to be here when her former classmates graduated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson of Borger came down last Friday to attend to business connected with the sale of their mother's place, that of Mrs. J. B. McMahon's on Jackson Avenue. Mr. Watson resided here many years, but at present he is Tax Assessor-Collector for Hutchinson County, with offices at Stinett, while he resides in Borger.

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Kay Kraigolyn Bessire spent last deek end in Dallas. She attended the commencement of the Baylor University of Mericine and saw her cousin, Milton Bessire, receive his M. D. degree.

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Tate May spent a part of last week attending the Bankers Convention ni Fort Worth, and was joined on the week end by Mrs. May and they visited their son, Pvt. James Tate May in Camp Maxey, near Paris. They report their soldier boy as getting along nicely, liking his group, but they are occupying quarters designed for prisoners. Comfortable but nothing charming.

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Assemblies of God CHURCH

Dewey N. Helms, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.
Preaching Service .... 11 A. M.
Evening Service .... 8:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 8:30 P. M.
Saturday evening young people's service, 8:30 P. M.

CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Levying Taxes for the Use and Support of the Municipal Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and Providing Interest and Sinking Funds for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, and appropriating each levy for the specific purpose, and providing for a discount on current ad valorem taxes if such taxes are paid within certain specified times.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected, for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and to provide interest and sinking funds, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City, subject to taxation, for the year 1943, a tax of One Dollar and Forty-Five Cents ($1.45) on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of property, said tax being so levied and appropriated to the specific purposes herein set forth:

(1) For the Maintenance and support of the General Government (General Fund), Seventy-Five Cents ($0.75) on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of property, and

(2) For the Interest and Sinking Funds, Seventy Cents ($0.70) on each One Tundred Dollar $(100.00) valuation of property, to be appropriated as follows:

(a) For Meter Bonds, Fifteen Cents ($0.15) on One Hundred Dollar valuation.

(b) For Sewer Bonds, Thirty Cents ($0.30) on the Hundred Dollars of valuation.

(c) For the Refunding of Bonds of 1940, Fifteen Cents ($0.15) on the Hundred Dollars of valuations, and

(d) For the City Hall and Fire Station Bonds, Ten Cents $(0.10) on the Hundred Dollars of valuations.

SECTION 2. All taxpayers shall be allowed discounts for the payment of taxes due the City of Hamlin, Texas, said discounts to be allowed under the following conditions:

(1) 3% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of October of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 90 days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

(2) 2% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of November of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 60 days before the date they would otherwise become delinquent.

(3) 1% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of December of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 30 days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

SECTION 3. There is hereby levied and shall be collected from every person, firm, association, or corporation pursuing any occupation taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, an annual occupation tax, equal in each instance to one-half of the State occupation tax, which said taxes shall be paid annually in advance, except where otherwise provided by the State Laws, in which event the same shall be paid as is provided by the State Law.

SECTION 4. All receipts for the City not specificially apportioned by this Ordinance, are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City.

SECTION 5. All moneys collected under this Ordinance for the specific items therein named, be and the same are hereby apportioned and set apart for the specific purpose indicated in each item, and that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and the City Treasurer and the City Secretary shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amount collected, the amounts expended, and the amount on hand at any time, belonging to such funds, it is hereby made the duty of the Tax Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and every person collecting money for the City of Hamlin, Texas, to deliver to the City Treasurer or the City Secretary at the time of depositing moneys, a statement showing to what fund such deposit should be made and from what source received.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1943.

Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor

Attest: J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

It was our happy privilege to attend our annual Pastors' Evangelistic Conference, meeting in Ft. Worth this week. Among other speakers, I heard Dr. Rushbrooke of England. He is president of Baptist World Alliance and, according to Dr. Truett, the most widely traveled and best informed man in Baptist circles. Never shall I forget his telling of the miraculous deliverance at Dunkirk. Men from the very center of this war have a message which should convince all of the providential workings of God.

Let's prove our devotion to Him who has guided us thus far by being in the church, the only institution Jesus founded while on earth, this coming Lord's day. You will find a hearty welcome in the church of your choice in our community. If you come our way, rest assured that we will be glad to have you.

Our Vacation Bible School begins on June 12th. The pastor, assisted by Miss Geraldine Calicoatte and several voluntary workers, will lead. Boys and girls from four to thirteen will come for the most useful training we can think of. Parents, we are depending on you to send your children. We wil ltry to do them good.

See you in Sunday School, Training Union, and Church Sunday.

H. E. East, Pastor

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins. May God's richest blessings rest on every one.

The Children and Grandchildren

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By listing or registering who wants work done and what and where it is and then registering who seeks work—

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—Come to Office of—

The Chamber of Commerce

If you need help or if you want to get a job

POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

J. H. (Jim) Pope, who has been employed in the ship yards at Houston, is visiting his family in McCaulley for a few days.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd is spending ten days in the home of her parents before entering College at Lubbock for the summer term.

Miss Frances Davison is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison for a vacation. She is a student of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Miss Latane Akins, a teacher near Coleman, is home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins before entering summer school at Hardin-Simmons.

Terrell Hendon of the U. S. Navy is on leave from training base in California and visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon. Terrell is on his way to Philadelphia where he will be assigned to a ship.

Mrs. James Wall and children returned to their home in Odessa last Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Annie and Fannie Galloway of Fort Worth visited last week end with relatives in this community.

Luther Maberry and Geo. Darden were on business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mrs. Paul Benhing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Henning, left last Tuesday for Canyon where she is entering College for the summer.

Dan Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, is spending a few days with his parents before entering the army on the 7th of this month. Dan has been employed in the ship yards at Houston.

Rain, approximately two inches, fell in McCaulley last Friday night and most all farmers will have to plant cotton over.

Maberry and McCollum, used car dealers, have been hard pressed to find cars for their customers. Cars purchased in East Texas last week were resold before the engines got cool.

Berry patches in this vicinity have about all been picked clean, due to the fact that there are more pickers than berries.

Victory gardens, which are vital in this day and time are looking very fine since the fine rains.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop and children have left for Fort Worth where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Bishop is a teacher in the McCaulley school.

Thanks to W. A .Hemphill for a year's renewal for the Hamlin Herald.

The McCaulley Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the little pasture north of the Darden home. Good eats over the camp fires, songs and games were enjoyed by the boys, and the mothers of the Scouts were guests of Mrs. Geo. Darden who served a ranch style luncheon along with other covered dishes which were brought in by the mothers.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and children of Ft. Stockton are visiting relatives in this community for two weeks.

Sergeant Linnie Wheeler Eivens who is stationed in Oregon, was at home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens. It was the first time in over a year that Linnie Wheeler has been home.

Mrs. L. H. Boyd, Miss Velma Lou and Holman spent a few days in Aspermont last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Munday spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prather. Charles Prather went back home with them for a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington have returned to McCaulley to spend the summer after having taught at Hobbs for the past year. --

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COMMENT No. 1. The folks who strike in war industries are not always to blame for such walk-outs but it is the leaders of organized labor that sometimes lead the workers to believe that strikes are necessary to organized labor. In many cases, it is the operators and selfish interests that are indirectly or directly responsible for walk-outs.

It is true that cost-plus defense jobs should be investigated by our government and it is also true that millions of dollars of the people's money is being wasted as though it was water.

Men who are employed in defense jobs throughout the United States seldom ever do a day's work, that is speaking of the majority.

Douglas Rircraft in California employs some one hundred and thirty-five thousand men, and workers tell us, that twenty thousand could easily do the job. It seems down right silly when so many men are employed in one plant that they get in each other's way. When men sit for hours at a time in a defense plant and draw from sixty-five cents to a dollar and better per hour then it is time that the people get something done about it. And remember the West Texas farmer can use a lot of cotton pickers pretty soon and it might be a wise idea for our government to take steps that are necessary to secure labor for the farms. Take the surplus labor out of defense plants and hitch them to a white trailer (cotton sack) and the farmer will get his crop gathered. No work, no eat—would be a good law now, as it was when the Pilgrims landed.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

"SERGEANT YORK"

GARY COOPER
JOAN LESLIE

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Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"The Avengers"

RALPH RICHARDSON
HUGH WILLIAMS

"Riding Through Nevada"

CHARLES STARRETT

PLUS CARTOON COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

Sunday Matinee
AND NIGHT
SUN. Night Beginning 8:45
Complete Show Begins 9:00
MONDAY NIGHT

"Hello, Frisco, Hello"

ALICE FAYE
JOHN PAYNE
JACK OAKIE

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.
SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT
9c and 20c

"Silver Skates"

KENNY BAKER
PATRICIA MORRISON

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LATEST NEWS REEL
Wednesday and Thursday

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WE SLING GYPSUM

Gypsie Reporters
(Frances Nichols--Geraldine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mallonee have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith. Miss Lovela Griffin returned to Wichita Falls with them.

Pvt. Ardenne Lockhart is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart. He is stationed at Victoria, Texas.

Miss Mildred Scott entertained a number of girls in her home last Friday night with a slumber party. There were about fifteen girls present. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waits and son Arthur, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott Saturday night.

Mrs. Hershel Ewing enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, Mrs. Della Fancher.

Mrs. Jack Graham spent Thursday through Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham in Merkel.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Hemphill have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill.

Mrs. Odell Willbanks and Mary Ann spent Friday night in Roby visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk.

Pvt. Raymond Nichols returned to his post Sunday after a fifteen days furlough with his parents. He is with the military police Det. in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Misses Geraldine Brown and Betty Jo Green are attending summer assembly in Abilene this week.

Miss Daurice Ewing entertained a number of friends in her home last Thursday night with a party. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans and family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herhsel Ewing and family, who are moving to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cyril Graham and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doby, returned to Houston Saturday night.

Melville Hines is visiting relatives in Lubbock and Lamesa this week.

You are invited to attend church Sunday.

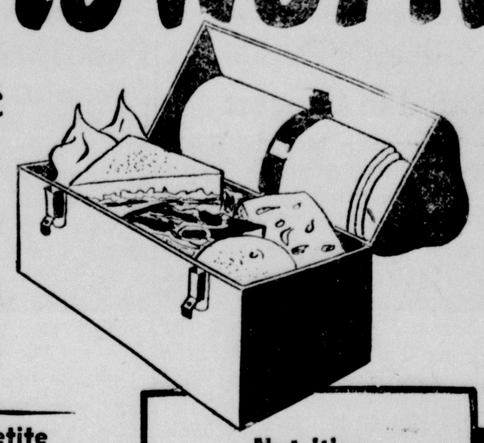
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Mrs. A. T. Halbert of Fort Worth has returned to her home after visiting here several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton.

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Howard Nall was up from Fort Worth over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nall.

Meals that go to Work



Coffee Stamp No. 24 Now Valid

Coffee	Edwards Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted 2	1-Lb. Bags	41¢
N.B.C. Bran		8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	12-Lb. Bag	64¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom 24 lb bag		$1.15
Post Toasties		18-Oz. Pkg.	12¢

Sugar Stamps No. 13-15 and 16 Now Valid

Bread	Julia Lee Wright Enriched White	24-Oz. Loaf	11c
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Sugar	Pure Cane	5-Lb. Bag	33¢
Milk	Cherub Delicate Flavor	Tall Can	9¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢

Nutrition in the Lunchbox

It takes a bit of doing to keep lunchbox meals in balance. And since this meal makes up a goodly portion of the daily fare for lunchbox diners, it behooves us to keep the nutritional standards high. We're offering a few tips for these portable meals which may be of help.

DOUBLE-DECKER SANDWICHES — If hearty sandwiches are in order, make double-decker ones with a combination of fillings such as jelly and cheese or peanut butter, meat and grated carrot salad filling, or egg and relish or cucumber spread. Vary the bread, too, using part white and part dark.

SOMETHING CRISP — Send the vitamins and minerals along in the lunch in form of a whole carrot, a wedge of lettuce, a jar of cabbage cole slaw, some radishes, or a crunchy apple. Crisp foods add texture interest to sandwich meals, too.

TOMATOES — Take full advantage of the tomato season and include whole tomatoes in the lunchbox. It's better to send them whole than sliced in sandwiches. Or you might fill that thermos with fresh tomato soup or bouillon, or chilled fresh tomato juice. Tomatoes are rich in vitamin C.

FRUIT — Vary the fruit according to the season, and include dried fruit too. It will be appreciated.

PEANUTS — Tuck in a bag of salted peanuts for added nourishment and nibbling enjoyment. They are vitamin B-rich.

Blue Stamp Values

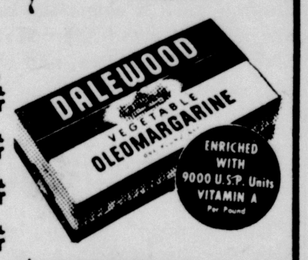
Cocktail	Hostess Delight Fruit	No. 1 Can	18¢ Per Can	15 Points
Apricots	Valley Gold	No. 2½ Can	25¢ Per Can	25 Points
Pears	Petite Bartlett Halves	No. 2½ Can	25¢ Per Can	13 Points
Juice	Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢ Per Can	2 Points
Beans	Olmito Cut Green	No. 2 Can	12¢ Per Can	14 Points
Peas	Highway Sweet	No. 2 Can	13¢ Per Can	16 Points
Tomatoes	Garden-side	No. 2 Can	10¢ Per Can	16 Points
Gerber's	Strained Baby Foods	4½-Oz. Can	7¢ Per Can	1 Point
Beans	Baby Lima Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢ Per Lb.	4 Points
Catsup	Del Monte	14-Oz. Bot.	20¢ Per Bot.	10 Points

Soap Values

Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Super Suds		24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Old Dutch	Cleanser	2 Reg. Cans	15¢
Ivory Soap		3 Lge. Bars	29¢
P&G Soap		3 Lge. Bars	14¢

Petite **PEACHES** In Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Can 23¢ — Blue Points Per Can 21

CRISCO Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 69¢ — Points Per Jar 15



DALEWOOD OLEO Lb. 21¢ Points Per Lb. 5



Safeway Meats

Fat Chicken **HENS** Dressed and Drawn Lb. 47¢ — Not Rationed

Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	41¢	9 Points Per Lb.
Pork Chops	Loin or Blade End		33¢	7 Points Per Lb.
Sack Sausage	Grade "AA"	Lb.	35¢	5 Points Per Lb.
Pork Spareribs		Lb.	25¢	3 Points Per Lb.
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	25¢	5 Points Per Lb.
Sliced Bacon	Grade "A"	Lb.	45¢	8 Points Per Lb.
Frankfurters	Grade "AA"	Lb.	35¢	6 Points Per Lb.
Cheese	Texas Longhorn	Lb.	35¢	8 Points Per Lb.
Liver Loaf	Lunch Meat	Lb.	33¢	5 Points Per Lb.

CERRELAT 8 Points Pound 29c
CHUCK ROAST 6 Points Pound 29c
LOIN STEAK 9 Points Pound 45c

Oranges	California Sunkist	Lb. 10¢
Lemons	California Sunkist	Lb. 12¢
Apples	Fancy Winesaps 180-198-216's	Lb. 12¢
Fresh Beets		Bun. 5¢
Fresh Green BEANS	Tender Stringless	2 LBS. 19¢
Cauliflower	Snow White	Lb. 19¢
Lettuce	California Iceberg	Lb. 14¢
Squash	White or Yellow	Lb. 5¢

NOT RATIONED



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SAFEWAY

Women! Here is a name to remember CARDUI

A 62 year record of 2-Way help*

*See directions on label



Used as a tonic, Cardui usually pops up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

Miss Viva Milstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead, will return Friday to Washington City, after spending a short leave of absence from her work in the F. B. I. She says in war time, they allow only 12 days off each year. Also Miss Lola Milstead was here on way to New Orleans to take a position as a director in the USO, being transferred from Shreveport.

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Dudley Kennedy and his sister, Mrs. Norman Houston of Dallas, came up Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Landon Davis and family and to be present during the graduation exercises in which Miss Phala Davis was a member.

MT. ZION NEWS

By Bonnie Campbell

Due to the rain Saturday evening there were very few people at the Mt. Zion church Sunday morning. There was a rather large crowd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and daughters spent Sunday with friends in Hamlin.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell and daughters spent the day in Mrs. Barto Jameson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman entertained guests from Sweetwater Sunday.

Bonnie Campbell of Mt. Zion spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Landy Jameson home and enjoyed the round-up and branding at Landy's Double Mountain Ranch.

Rev. W. J. Campbell and son went to Abilene Saturday for the new benches which were being made for the Mt. Zion church.

Next Sunday, June 6, is children's day and there is to be a children's day program at the Mt. Zion church Sunday morning and Sunday evening also. Everyone is welcome.

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Mrs. S. C. Hollis and baby Phyllis Marie and Mrs. S. E. Carnes and baby Ronald Wayne of McCamey, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend, of the Hitson community.

Mrs. Lois Hale came up from Cisco Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frances Scott and the Hale children, Frances, Jimmie and Barbara Ann. Mrs. Hale is working in the Cisco defense plant, and before this was at Camp Stanley.

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Miss Annie Laurie Johnson will return Friday to San Antonio after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

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Mrs. Parnell Anderson of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Marvin Massey and children of Stamford, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow this week.

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Mrs. E. R. Burns left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Arizona and California. She was accompanied by her little niece, Beverley Sue Storey of Abilene.

J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop TAKES



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IN 38th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905. HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1943 NUMBER 31

FFA Chapter Members Graded In Contest

The Hamlin F. F. A. Chapter Improvement Contest ended May 21, and the following boys were declared winners by the rules committee: Leon Low, first; James Sedberry, second, and Elton Brigham, third; Carl Myers fourth and Glen Adair fifth. The first three boys will be awarded a registered gilt. The Hamlin C. of C. sponsored one gilt, the F. & M. National Bank one and the F. F. A. Chapter treasury the third.

These boys will feed these gilts each for the next year's contest. No one boy may win the same award over twice.

Leon Low, first place winner, scored a total of 6,279 points. He earned his points on the following jobs: controlling disease of livestock and poultry, culling hens for egg production, branding cattle, castrating animals, dehorning, vaccinating, butchering, terracing and better than B scholastic average.

James Sedberry scored a total of 6,682 points. He earned his points on the following jobs: controlling rodents, branding, vaccinating, castrating, butchering, planting a victory garden and a scholatsic average of B or better.

Elton Brigham, third place winner, scored 3,432 points. He earned his points as follows: castrating, building fences, vaccinating, culling hens, preparing animals for shows, rodent control, terracing, repairing farm buildings, caponizing, planting a victory garden and a scholatsic average of B.

As a result of the contest the following farm jobs were accomplished by the entire sixty five boys enrolled in the Chapter: Branding cattle, 2,598 head, dehorning, 1,527 head, vaccinating cattle and hogs, 1,267 head, castrating calves and hogs 850 head, culling hens for egg production 2,250 head, butchering hogs, 51 hd., curing meat, 2,505 lbs., planting victory gardens, 65, repairing farm buildings, 60, terraces built 7 1-4 mi., terrace lines run 10 1-2 miles, improving home yards, 61, exhibiting and fattening animals for show 25 animals; controlling external parasites of livestock and poultry 1242 cases, controlling internal parasites of livestock and poultry 560 head, and vaccinating poultry for cholera 2320 head. One can easily see that Vocational Agriculture is serving the community in a very efficient way. Not only is this work being taught in the Hamlin High school, but in all schools that teach Vocational Agriculture.

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Mrs. G. L. McCracken Buried Thurs., May 27

Funeral services were being held last Thursday as the Herald went to press and needed facts which prevented a sketch of her at that time.

Mrs. McCracken died at 3:10, Tuesday, May 25th at her home in South Hamlin, at the age of 64 years 8 months and 13 days. Her maiden name was Willie Green, born in Hamilton County, Texas, September 11, 1878. She was married to George L. McCracken in Milam County and came to Hamlin in 1910.

Survivors are her husband and 5 children: Mrs. Myrtle Locke of Camp Barkeley; Mrs. J. F. Beavers of Jourdonton, Texas; Mrs. L. B. Taylor and Mrs. J. T. Terrell, both of Hamlin and Pvt. Lankford McCracken in the Army Air Field at Garden City, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Vermillion, preceded her in death.

All of the children were able to come for the funeral except Mrs. Beavers.

Mrs. McCracken was a member of the Hamlin First Baptist church, and the funeral was held there on Thursday afternoon of last week, with the pastor, Rev. H. E. East and Rev. J. E. Harrell in charge.

The body was placed to rest in the Hamlin East Cemetery by the Barrow Company.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes of McCaulley a fine son, Tillman George, nine and half pound, at the Clinic in Hamlin, Monday, May 31.

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We have plenty of Rough Fencing also lots of Wall Paper.

PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins Died Friday, May 28

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, one of the Dovie community farm women, esteemed and loved by all, passed away at her home at 11 A. M., Friday, May 28, after a brief illness. She had been in the Stamford hospital some weeks and about Wednesday before her death the doctors told the family there was no chance for her. She was returned to her home and she was informed that her condition was serious. She failed faster than was expected and died on Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Clairenda Jenkins was born August 23, 1880 at Blue Ridge, Collin County, Texas and died May 28, 1943 at 11 o'clock, being 62 years, 9 months and 5 days of age.

She was the daughter of James Richard Cantrell and Melissa Catherine Smith.

She was married to Jim Wilson Jenkins August 15, 1897. To this union was born 11 children, ten of whom survive. She was preceded in death by a son, J. W., Jr., age 14, and her husband who died in December, 1938.

Surviving are 7 sons, E. L., E. D., E. H., J. A., and C. A. of Hamlin; C. E. of Anson and Pfc. Lester Jenkins of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; and 3 daughters, Mrs. Earl Whaley and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett of Hamlin and Mrs. Nelson Lowe of Breckenridge, Texas.

She is survived also by 2 sisters, Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Valdasta, Texas and Mrs. J. W. Press of Blue Ridge; two brothers, J. W. and O. L. Cantrell of Valdasta, Texas. Also 30 grand-chlidren and 3 great-grandchildren. All surviving were present for the funeral.

At an early age she was converted and joined the Baptist church, being at the time of her death, a member of the Fairview Baptist church near Hamlin.

She lived a consistent Christian life and was a devoted wife and mother. She has a host of friends who mourn her going.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, with the venerable Rev. L. K. Malone, a long-time neighbor taking part, assisted by the young pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Keenan, of the Fairview Baptist church. At the time of the funeral the approach of a heavy rain cloud and soon a down pour kept many friends from attending. Mrs. Jenkins was a noble character, whom to know was to admire. She had spent many years in this community and she will long be remembered for her kind words and cheering smile for all her friends and loved ones.

Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

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Mrs. M. Y. Wilson went to Denton this week to attend the graduation of her son, Stanley, from N. T. S. T. C.

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Mrs. Sam Hardy of Houston came over from Stamford Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, while she was visiting in this part of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter, Jan Kay, born on May 25, weight, 7 1-2 pounds. A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton of Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and daughters, and Mrs. Mary Laster visited in Joshua last week. They met Pfc. Jess M. Kelley who was in from Camp Hill, Virginia, and other relatives, including the G. W. Calvert and Pete Calvert, and H. V. Kelley families. The soldier boy is fine, they say, and he wished he could come on up to Hamlin if time would permit.

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Misses Marian Martin and Gloria Hamilton Stewart, both Hamlin girls, are listed as graduates of Texas Tech. in the program last Monday night. There were 184 who received degrees. Miss Martin majored in General Business and Miss Stewart in Secretarial Studies.

County Agent Wants To Help Farm Labor

The Extension Service has been designated by Congress to assist with farm labor problems. In accordance with this designation, the County Agent has set up files in his office to take requests for farm labor and register anyone who wants to do farm work.

Farmers who need help can apply for that help through the County Agent's office and anyone who wants to do farm work can register thru the office. Boys and girls over 14 and women over 18 can register for full time or part time work. Several farmers are in need of help now and can use families and furnish housing. Skilled tractor hands are also needed.

James M. Binion, County Agent

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Jess Garrett Buys Big Iron Garage

One of the most famougs garages in Hamlin is known as the "Hillier House" a few lots south of the Herald. This is a large all iron structure, and has had a hectic life, being used by many different persons and for various purposes, even a skating rink.

A few days ago Jess Garrett, a very popular mechanic in Hamlin, who has been operating a small garage affair just north of the May Furniture Store, uped and bought the Hillier building from Bob Whiteley. Jess has plenty of room now but time is short. He must sleep a little and eat once and a while. He made a good deal and if he keeps on, should be one of Hamlin's big property owners some day. Jess Garrett is a good auto doctor, but there is a limit to the number of patients he can monkey with in one day or week.

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City Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the budget of the City of Hamiln for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944. Said hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, at 8:30 P. M. on the 15th day of June, 1943. (31-2t)

J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

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School Notice

There will be no High School Summer School, but if interested in the Grammar School Summer work, get in touch with Mr. H. A. Johnston, the principal, for further information.

Also want to state that Anna Margaret McBride schould have received an honor award in the exercises Monday night, but it was overlooked. We regret this.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

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Misses Mattie Dell Webb and Elva Ruth Wylie of Dallas and Miss Hortense Watkins of Marlin, were guests of Miss Edwina Gilbert from Friday till Monday.

Two Graduates' Names Omitted Last Week

Last week the Herald said there were 69 Hamlin High school seniors to get diplomas.

We should have said 70.

We listed 68 and should have had 70.

We omitted the name of Lanelle Andress, in making out the copy. We did not list the name of Milburne Newland, by the same route. All this is likely in copying a long list of names, and nobody can regret such an error more than the newspaper. All that can be done is to correct as far as possible. Miss Andress is one of the most talented and charming girls of the entire community and we feel sure she will forgive our error.

Milburne Newland bears a remarkable reputation as one of the finest of young men, and we hope he will continue to develop and grow to a useful man, and forgive errors that seem "just to creep in."

The old Editor was so cocksure he knew no one was left off the list that he did not deem it necessary to check against the "official" list.

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Former Hamlin Pioneer Died Near Sweetwater

Frank F. Johnson died Wednesday, May 26, 1943, near Sweetwater. Frank F. Johnson was born in Fayette County, Nov. 1, 1882.

Mr. Johnson came to West Texas in December of 1900.

In January, 1905, he with his wife, two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, two brothers, Will and Raymond and a sister, Minnie, landed in Hamlin, a construction camp for the Orient R. R. They moved out 4 miles southwest of Hamlin to a place owned by Rev. David Crockett of Georgetown, Texas, where he lived for 4 years, going from there to 12 miles northeast of Sweetwater, near Palava, where he lived to the day of his death.

His wife and ten children survive him; four in California, one in Ariz., and five in Texas; one sister, Mrs. F. A. Fuller of Georgetown and W. H. Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., also survive him besides nieces and nephews of other places.

The funeral services were conducted at Palava by Rev. C. E. Leslie, a former pastor of Palava Baptist church for years and who baptized Bro. Johnson about 30 years ago. A large attendance and flower donations helped to show forth the esteem in which he was held.

(Sketch prepared by a friend)

Note: Frank F. Johnson was a father of Bill Johnson, formerly City Marashal of Hamlin.

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Miss Pearl Hudson spent several days in Dallas week buying Ready-to-Wear for the Bryant-Link Co. store.

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High school graduates Paul Fowler Jr., Leslie Cowan, Dean Witt and Ellis Benham left Tuesday to enter A. & M. College, to begin their college careers. Four Pipers who should make good.

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Retail Merchants Association

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Hamlin Women Will Have Canning School

There will be a canning school at the Hamlin High school in the Home Economics Foods laboratory, at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, June 9th.

The latest information on fruit, vegetable and meat (chicken) canning, will be given, by Clara B. Long, County Home Demonstration Agent.

You are invited to attend. Tell your neighbor, remember the date and hour.

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Dub Burgess Buys Walker Oil Agency

Dub Burgess, who recently received a disability discharge from the Army after serving about four monhts, has purchased to W. T. Walker Oil Agency, next door to the Hamlin Herald and took formal control June 1st. Not only did Burgess get the agency but he secured a lease on the location for a period of 5 years.

Burgess will be assisted by Felton West, who has been operating the oil truck for Walker, and by Roy Lee Maynard, who also is a discharged soldier. Dub says he can't specialize in chewing gum, ice cream and chocolate candy but wait till the "duration" passes and he will handle such auto "necessities". In the meantime he says "Come in and we'll gas you and then oil you up a bit." Good luck, boys.

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Pressure Cooker School Well Attended Here

The pressure cooker clinic held in Hamlin, Home Economics Dept. by Mrs. Long, was well attended Saturday. 15 cookers were checked, all gauges were correct; several cookers needed safety valves, pet cocks, lugs and handles replaced or repaired. These parts may be secured from the local hardware stores. Many lids were permitting steam to escape. This may be stopped by cleansing the rim inside the cooker and the lid where they come in contact, thoroughly, then placing lard or talcum powder on it.

Cooker safety valves need to be washed after each canning. The safety valve must be loose enough to turn with the hand or else it is not a safety valve. Lugs tightened with the hand is tight enough, forcing the lug tighter with an iron pipe or such injures the threads and thus makes them weak. Odors may be removed from a cooker by placing potatoe peelings in cooker and bringing pressure to 5 lbs and holding it there for 30 min. Cookers that are not in good shape and not thoroughly clean do not can as high quality of food, although it may keep as well as the cooker that is properly cared for.

Six applications were made to the War Board for a certificate to purchase a cooker.

Those attending were: Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Miss Lois Wiar, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Meeks, Mrs. R. L. Crockett, Miss McCranny, Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mrs. B. W. Niedecken, Mrs. C. E. Hastings, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. John Jenkins and L. B. Renell, Mrs. Walter Meeks, all of Hamlin.

Mrs. Melvin Courtney and Mrs. G. W. Drummond of McCaulley.

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Miss Mary Marguerite Nobles is at home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles, before returning to Tech College for the summer session.

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Mrs. J. W. Harrison (Frances Eddie Beck) left Wednesday for San Diego to visit with her husband, a member of the Navy. She will likely be away about two weeks.

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Miss Jean Young came home from the Denton Teachers College last week for a short stay at home before returning this week to resume her summer work. Miss Young is preparing to be a primary teacher.

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Brad Rowland, Hamlin Volunteer Fire Chief, spent last week at A. & M. College taking a short course in Firemen's Training School. This interest in fire fighting manifested by the local volunteers and the City of Hamlin, results in a 3 per cent lower insurance rate for all next rating. The City bore all expenses for Brad and he gave his time.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

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—Wonder if Congress has nothing more to do than to monkey with the Southt's poll tax regulations? Wonder if anybody thinks they can tell the people of the South just how to conduct their business, which is purely local? Wonder if it is right for any citizen to exercise all the right of the voter who never gives a wham, never reads a whit, and never cares a bit what happens, unless some demigog blares out that so and so is not getting his rights, when some law says he must pay about $1.00 once per year to prove that he is a qualified voter? This whole set-up in the Congress to forbid the poll tax paying is purely political bunk.

—Guess the old tall sailor boy was about half drunk the other day when he sat in the gallery of the Congress and listened to them wrangle over the poll tax bill. He was right on one line and wrong on another when he jumped and yelled out "Why make a man pay to vote when he does not have to pay to fight?" Then the guards grabbed him and shuffled him down. He was told he could not make a speech in the gallery. He said "Well let me make it in there where they are." He was told it was against the rules, that congressmen had that to do." "Well, they are not doing anything important," he says. He might have been a bit intoxicated, but after all, was what they were doing "very important?"

—Somebody remarked the other day "Why don't they do somethtng about control of floods?" You see, if humans had as much sense as prairie dogs they would see the folly of building right down on the edge of streams. But man is so greedy that costly plants and equipment are often located in the "bottoms" and swash! they go when big rains come. Same about cheap lots for homes down by the water, same about certain crops and farms....it all is a risk because of "cheapness". Stay on the high grounds and floods wlil not cost so much. Use a little dog sense or else not whine when the floods come.

—Now lets take a stroll over anybody's little town or big, notice the Victory Gardens extending even out on the curb lines, on that old weed lot, over there in the back yard, and every where gardens and gardens, and they are bearing "fruits" now too. Still there are 100 times more ground vacant in most every town than is being used. If one has a little water and plenty of work, he can have more than his family can eat.

—Let's not forget to be thankful when we see a big bomber flying over our country. Think of what it would do for us if only it was an enemy plane. Can you look up in the blue as you see those friendly protecting wings and breathe a prayer for those fine young fellows, not enemies but guarantors of our freedom? Don't complain of any sacrifice as long as such men can fly or walk in the battles against our mortal enemies.

—Now another "crop" of young life is merging from the parental circle as the High schools come to a close. This year there is something deeply serious as we see the happy-go-lucky young senior step up for his diploma and tomorrow he is to take the oath as a man's soldier in the rough and tough of war on a dozen fronts. Yes, it is time to stop and think, and pray and hope and strive. We can't afford to let them down.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett and baby Diane of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams of Monterrey, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton.

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Mrs. W. J. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Lala Mae, went to Houston Wednesday, to spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Clyde La Motte and Miss Wilma Reynolds. Mr. La Motte is now in training at Sheppard Field.

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What Is The Remedy?

A few weeks ago this paper had a lot to say about strikes, and coal mines. We still have strikes and coal mines on our hands.

Not many remember what we said then. It was something that many people did not like....the idea of the government taking over ownership and operation of the coal mines ....yes that WAS called by some "socialistic"..... but whatever is necessary to be done for the welfare of the nation, DO IT and bedamned what you call it....Now let's see ....why is it that there is so much being said about strikes? Do you really understand it and what is causing the labor trouble? Especially in the minnig industry?

All right, coal is necessary.... in a thousand places.

Mining coal is hard, long and killing on the human body. It takes thousands of men to get the coal out of the bowels of the earth, and just anybody can't do it.

Coal mines are owned by MEN or by a company of men. These men do not deal directly with individuals, but through leaders by making a contract for so many men at certain wages, and under certain conditions, for a certain period of time. When that contract runs out it must be renewed before the ones who furnished the men will tell them to continue. The laborers look to the labor leaders as their attorneys and depend on them for making the best deal possible. If conditions warrant a raise in salary or a change of conditions must be made, the labor leaders serve their men by asking that this be in the next contract. If the owners do not agree and hold out against the leaders, then the time comes when the men have no contract to work upon and hence stop work. That is called a "Strike". Now who is to blame? The owners don't want to hand over the extra money that costs them no sweat or blood. This system of procuring miners has prevailed for a hundred years, and failures to get new contracts signed have been many before. It happened this way in the First World War....nothing was done to change the plan of operation, to safeguard the nation in time of war ....now it is on us again.

Under our constitution the "due process of law" prevails. If the government needs even your residence for the good of the nation, it can take it under that "due process". Now we need the coal. The owners and laborers are in a fuss about how to get it out for public use. It is necessary, it is vital, and the government should begin at once to own, operate and contract with labor for this coal.

Let's keep our heads. Nobody likes to hear of strikes in this war time. We hate it. But before we desire to kill somebody, impeach some official, before we say nasty things let's try to see why all the trouble. Give the working man the benefit of the doubt. Nat many of them are to blame, they only act as their attorneys direct. No contract, no work. Yes, some people feel like lining up the whole bunch and shooting them. But we honestly believe the coal strikes are not hurting the morale of the army as much as for a boy to know he is getting about $50.00 per month as a soldier while his sister, or brother or neighbor boy is getting $85 or $90 per week, $250.00 or more per month in some soft, safe job. That's the place of injustice in this war. Raise hell where it will do the most good for the soldier or sailor.

Trafficing in human labor should be controlled. Who is more dangerous than a man or Union with 500,000 men who work or stop at his command? But that is the way great industries have been operated for a hundred years and it is still that way.

If coal is as essential as a Navy then we had about as well look to John L. Lewis or ssome other union to secure the sailors for Uncle Sam. But we own the Navy and secure our sailors individually and not through a union. Strikes are not heard of in governmental owned enterprises, because through the Congress, the president, supported by the public voter an injustice can be quickly arighted.

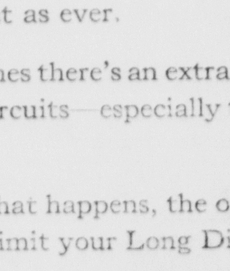
In the case of the striking miners, it is simply a case of not having a contract to work upon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Dallas came up Sunday to visit Mrs. Schmidt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill, while on their vacation. Mr. Schmidt works in the North American plant near Dallas.

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SOMETIMES - ON SOME CALLS - THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR WILL SAY —



"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting"

Many Long Distance calls go through about as fast as ever.

But sometimes there's an extra-heavy rush on certain circuits—especially to war-busy places.

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The idea is to give everybody a fair share of the wires. That gets to be more and more important every day.

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

We are very proud of our 1943 graduates. Junior Faye Dozier is leaving this week to attend Texas Tech. Opal Jean Josey and Rowena Newhouse are going to A. C. C. at Abilene. They were juniors this past term. Penny Ferguson is also leaving this week to attend A. C. C. in Abilene.

Laverne Cook is in a Western Union Operators' school in Sweetwater. Mattie Ruth Brunson will enter Hendrick Memorial Hospital June 15th. Juanita Crenshaw Ramby is planning to join her husband who is in camp somewhere in California.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. P. Maberry Sr., is in the hospital again in Rotan. She is doing nicely.

Miss Vivian Brashear of Western Union in Dallas has spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brashear.

Miss Ruth Allen Josey, also of Western Union, Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Josey.

We are glad to welcome home Mrs. Faye (McHaney) Cross, Mrs. Ila (Brewer) Hair and Mrs. Eula (Brewer) Short. Their husbands are in service.

Ike Roberts entered the U. S. Army on Wednesday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons received word that Pvt. Tommy Parsons was operated on last Thursday in Roswell, New Mexico, where he is stationed. Tommy is doing fine.

We have two mothers in Sylvester that deserve some mention. Every mother with a son in service deserves mention, but it would take too much space to mention all. Mrs. A. W. Purseley has six sons and one grandson in the service. Mrs. E. C. Kiser has a daughter that is a nurse in North Africa, one son in England and one in Alaska. Mothers and fathesr, we are so very proud of these boys and girls.

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CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance Making Appropriations For The Support of The City Government of The City of Hamlin, Texas, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 1943, and Ending April 30, 1944, and Declaring An Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMLIN, TEXAS.

SECTION 1. That, for the purpose of providing a BUDGET for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, the sums set forth below be and the same are hereby appropriated for the maintenance, operation and improvements of the Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and the same shall be strictly applied for the several purposes and in the respective amounts hereinafter specified.

SECTION 2. That the amounts appropriated, and the purposes for which the sums named be spent, shall be as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Sanitary and Sewer Department	$1,595.00	
Street Depatrment	5,246.00	
Police Department	3,515.00	
Fire Department	2,463.00	
Administrative Department	3,495.00	
Fire Truck Warrant Due	1,000.00	
Condemnation of Air Port Land	1,000.00	$18,314.00

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

SEWER FUND			
Bonds Due	$2,000.00		
Interest Due	1,320.00	4,320.00	
WATER FUND			
Bonds Due	1,000.00		
Interest Due	720.00	1,720.00	
REFUNDING FUND			
Bonds Due	500.00		
Interest Due	1,463.50	1,963.50	
CITY HALL & FIRE STATION			
Interest Due		480.00	7,483.50
WATERWORKS REVENUE FUND			
Operating Expenses	13,390.00		
Improvements	1,000.00	14,390.00	
Bonds Due	None		
Interest Due	4,926.00		
Reserve Requirements	1,370.00	6,296.20	20,686.20
TOTAL APPROPRIATED			$46,483.70

SECTION 3. That, excepting the General Fund and the Debt Service Funds, the budget officer may transfer a sum from one item to another item within a fund; that within the General Fund, the budget officer may transfer a sum from one item to another item in the same department; and that any transfer of appropriations from one fund to another, or from one General Fund Department to another Department, or from one item to another item within the Debt Service Funds, may be made only on the authority of an Ordinance passed by the City Council on the proposal of the budget officer.

SECTION 4. That the necessity for the continued maintenance, operation, and improvements of the Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, creates an emergency which requires that the BUDGET shall become effective at once, and that this Ordinance therefore, shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1943.

Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor

ATTEST: J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

Pvt. Willis G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, returned to his post in the Station Hospital at Wellington, Del. This was his first visit home since his induction last August.

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Down at Mac Dill Field, in Florida is a Hamlin WAAC, Sgt. Anne Lasseter, who wrote the Herald a letter in the wee hours of 2:40 A. M., May 22, while on duty. She is teeming over with enthusiasm for the kind of work she is doing in the service. She says there are 250 WAACS's there and they have charming barracks, waxed floors, and plenty of elegant things. "GI Parties" means the girls scrub, dust, wax floors and windows from top to bottom. With nice new furniture, rugs, private phones, pianos, radios, taibes and desks plus exchange beauty shops, day rooms and lounges, right down there on the Big Beach ....Gosh what girl would not like such and such? Think of only 250 girls and several thousand boys! The rest of the army ought to rebel. Yet the WAAC ranks are not full up yet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN BLANCHE McGUIRE DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Lillian Blanche McGuire, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of May, 1943, by the County Court of Jones County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Box ???, Hamlin, County of Jones, State of Texas.

TATE MAY

Administrator of the Estate of Lillian Blanche McGuire, deceased

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About Soldiers--Sailors

Hello, Soldiers, Sailors, Wacks, Waves, Seabees, and War Nurses: Here's another week starting off this Monday, May 31, 1943. What would you give to feel the fine clean air of the old Hamlin country, this Monday morning? Back home here where bountiful rains fell Saturday, the trees, and the grass, the fields and the cattle—everything makes a picture to love and cherish. This is what you are so far away from home fighting for this fine morning—to keep this a pure, clean, wholesome country, so that no Jap's stinking foot may ever rule it from us; so that no flaunting terrible exacting Hitler can claw your dear country and loved ones to pieces....yes, boys and girls, we miss you, in fact, back here it is so lonesome in these little bergs while most all of the younger fellows are "somewhere" else.

We cling to eevry sentence of war-front news. Guess you know it, as well or better than we do, but fellows, our armed forces are going places these days. You may be in North Africa or up in the Aleutian Islands, or down in New Guinea or "somewhere" upon the wide oceans, and there is not a coward in the whole bunch. We are glad "Tex" stands out in your very looks and language, be proud of that. For example we hear that a "Tex" just plain Smith from Lamesa, has won the distinction of downing one more planes in a single raid than anybody else so far....eleven planes less for Hitler. To make the "hole in one" is an accident, but it seems the old "Tex" boys are making a habit of slapping the flip out of our enemies. So after a time you'll be hearing the victory bells ringing and "home again".

All the news of old Hamlin and community is found in this week's Herald. Some of it must necessarily sound sad, but on the whole it is good news from home. Yes, the lights here are burning brightly, plenty of everything to eat and to wear, gas and going with ease, tires have not worn out, plenty of shoes and the stockings, well they look as good as ever. So, So-o-o-o long for this week.—Ed.

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Lt. F. E. Baker of Camp Gruber, Okla., is spending a 16 days furlough with his wife and other relatives in McCaulley.

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2nd Lt. E. S. Harber, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harber came in Saturday from Ft. Benning, Ga., where he had just received his commission. He is to return to the officers school as an instructor. Lt. Harber has been in the service since Nov., 1940. He was one of the first men to enter the Camp Bowie Camp.

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Prentice G. Holland of the Hitson community is somewhere in the Alaskan area and has been promoted to Sergeant. He has a brother, T. L. Holland who is a navy man in Camp Peary, Va.

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Pvt. James T. Townsend is at home from the Bryan Army Airfield on a 15 days furlough. James says it certainly feels good to be at home, out here in this pure clean air where everybody he meets knows him, out here where there is so much freedom till we hardly think of it more than the glorious sunshine.

A MARINE TELLS US

South Pacific
May 6, 1943

Mr. Pope:

After eighteen months of delay I will write my friends of Hamlin to let them know I am well and in the best of health. I just received my January 1 Herald, that proves I get my mail sooner or later, usually later.

Being in the Marines we had a hell of a fight on Guadalcanal. I got my percentage of the Japs and was there when they surrendered. On the night of the surrender we all stayed up most of the night and sang songs, and talked about what a battle it had been. Tojo boys made routine flights in the day time and when you hear a bomb coming down at you it is quite different from the five o'clock whistle.

The army can take all our glory which they do most of the time. We the Marines are not glory hunters, all we want to do is get this war over with. The army can fight their battles on paper and sand tables, but I am inclined to think bullets and bayonets are much faster.

I would like very much to receive some letters from some of my old friends. Not being in the army I cannot tell you the country in which I am now stationed.

Your friend,
J. W. Garrett

(Ask his parents for the address)

—— S & S ——

Glen Olen Butler beat the army a few days. He was 18 years old June 2, and on May 31, just a day ahead, he took the oath as a sailor in Abilene. Volunteering to get into what he wanted. He left Hamlin Wednesday morning to start his journey. This makes 5 Butlers from Hamlin in the service. Glen has four uncles, Alpha O., Oliver Tildon, Melvin C. and T. J. Butler, all in the army. O say, Glen already knows how to swim....and he'll need that fountain pen lost at the swimming hole Tuesday. Boys, bring it in.

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Pvt. Thomas A. Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean, returned to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Wednesday after being at home 20 days. Thomas is a married man and his wife lives in Abilene. While here he secured 10 days extra stay to wait the arrival of a "blessed event". He was all packed to leave Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The baby, a boy, was born Tuesday at 1:00 P. M. Yes, he stayed over till Wednesday. Now here is some more: He married on the 13th, left for the army on the 13th—his wife had an operation on the 13th and the baby was the 13th grand child for T. A. Jean and wife.

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S. C. Ferguson Jr. is at home from A. & M. College for a visit with his parents before going into the Navy. S. C. has had his first physical and expects his call within the next two weeks.

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That tall handsome young Marine Loran E. Griffin, writes from Quantico, Virginia, saying, "It does not take letters to get all the news from home—just be sure to get the Hamlin Herald." Well, we've got to get accustomed to saying Second Lieutenant Loren E. Griffin, for that is what he is now....and the USMCR goes after his name too....just another Hamlin kid making good. Congratulations Lieut.

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Miss Gilbert's Pupils Presented In Concert

Thursday evening, May 27, pupils from Miss Edwina Gilbert's Music Classes were presented in six-piano ensemble Victory Concert in the High school auditorium in an unusual and entertaining program of patriotic numbers.

The concert was sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the proceeds were given to the Red Cross.

Pupils taking part were Bonnie Beth Jones, Patsy Maberry, Susanne Hudson, Frankie Sue Madden, Sue Bledsoe, Jo Ann Agnew, Juanice Young, Betty Jane Barry, Sarah Ann Steele, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Lorene Matecha, Joan Green, Gwendolyn Norris, Wanda Williams, Glenna Whitaker, Kenneth Green, Thedford Copeland, Nell Gilbreath, Joy Agnew, Janet Bonner Suzanne Toler, La Nelle Carlton, Joan Culbertson, Glenn Richardson, Jo Anne McCrary, Mrs. Courtney, Jeannine Johnston, Diane Carlton, Ola Jean McInroe, Elizabeth Butcher, Billie Katherine Lancaster, Betty George, Mary Ann McCollum, Jimmie Dee George, Hortense Phenix, Anna Margaret McBride, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Bobbie Wilson and Elaine Jones.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.
Bible study at 8:00 P. M.
Worship hour at 9:00 P. M.

MONDAY

Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study at 9:00 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught, who for 25 years have lived in the Hitson community, moved this week to Hico, Texas. Iredell was formerly their old home, but did most of their trading in Hico. Their son, Albert F. Haught, and family will continue to occupy the home place at Hitson. This fine West Texas pioneer couple will be missed from this part of the country.

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Park Picnic

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the park Monday afternoon.

Suibeams will meet at 9:30 A. M., on Mondays through the summer months. All boys and girls from 4 to 9 are welcomed.

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TWO HAMLIN BOYS GRADUATE DENTON TEACHERS COLLEGE

Denton, Texas—Among the 185 candidates for graduation at North Texas State Teachers College this year are two Hamlin youths, Stanley Wilson and Hershel Prindle. Both were awarded the bachelor's degree at formal convocation ceremonies held at the college Monday morning, May 31.

Wilson, son of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson of Hamlin, took a business administration major, and was a member of the Pi Phi Pi Fraternity, Pi Omega Pi, Chappel Choir, Inter-Fraternity Council and is employed at the Denton County National Bank.

Prindle, son of C. M. Prindle of Hamlin, took a chemistry major and was a member of the Mathematics Club, the Photo Club, and the Chemistry Club.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Our Sunday School will open next Sunday at 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

N. Y. P. S. meets at 7:45 P. M.

Evening service at 8:30.

W. T. M. S. meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.

In these times of uncertainty and distress, let's try Jesus Christ and His plan for fallen man. It will satisfy when all else has failed. Come to church Sunday and receive inspiration and divine blessings that will go with you all therough the week.

You are welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culbertson came down from their home in Vernon Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and brother Mayor Joe Culbertson and family, and incidently, to attend the graduation of their niece, Miss Joan Culbertson.

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Mrs. J. G. Pluto of San Antonio will return to her home Friday after spending two weeks with her brother, E. F. Fairey and wife at Plasterco. While here her sister, Mrs. R. N. Sparks and husband of San Angelo came up Sunday to visit for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fairey.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire attended the commencement of the Baylor University of Medicine, Dallas. Their son, Milton, received his M. D. Doctor Bessire will intern in North Carolina.



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J. M. STUBBS

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Wonder Berries

Berries will be ripe Wednesday, May 26 and ready to pick. They are better—ask people who have tried them. (29tf)

SEWELL ORCHARD

McCaulley, Texas. 1 1-2 miles south Roby-Anson highway on the Fisher-Jones County line. See our signs.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Have a 3-room house in North Hamlin, city water, chicken house. See D. A. ULMER, Rt. 2, Hamlin.

BICYCLE FOR SALE

JIM HUDSON (P)

MILCH COW STRAYED

A light brown Jersey cow, giving some milk left my place in Hamlin last Friday. Please notify me, or call the Katy.

ACE BINGHAM (31P)

FARM IMPLEMENTS & RENTAL

Have farm implements, including a tractor, good rubber and A-1 condition and other farm implements. Also cows and calves, and rental on 200 acres of choice land, mostly planted; extra well improved.

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ICE BOX FOR SALE

Have a 150 pound Blue Seal Ice Box for sale. Good as new. Price $50.00. See or write

W. A. HEMPHILL

McCaulley, Texas (31-2t)

WANT TO ACCOMPANY some reliable person to California not later than June 15th. Will pay our part of the expenses. See or address

MRS. WILL ANDRESS

HOUSE FOR RENT

Have a two room residence in the South part of Hamlin for rent. See

MRS. T. E. JOHNSON

Near its location. (31)

GASOLINE BOOK LOST

On or about May 24 or 25 I lost my A gas book on the streets of Hamlin. Serial No. of Book, A, 156183. Suitable reward offered for the book. MRS. BEN SMITH

Aspermont, Texas (31P)

FURNISHED APARTMENT

Have a furnished apartment for rent and also a hot water heater and an oil cook stove for sale. Call 334 or see me at Joe A. Simpson Store

STELLA JOHNSON

DUMP BED FOR SALE

Have a practically new 4 yard dump bed for sale—priced to sell. See us at Hitson. (31P)

R. D. CALDWELL

Miss Jo Barton of Dayton came up last Saturday to spend two weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and her uncle, Frank Barton and family. Miss Jo graduated from the Dayton High school in January and her visit "back home" was timed to be here when her former classmates graduated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson of Borger came down last Friday to attend to business connected with the sale of their mother's place, that of Mrs. J. B. McMahon's on Jackson Avenue. Mr. Watson resided here many years, but at present he is Tax Assessor-Collector for Hutchinson County, with offices at Stinett, while he resides in Borger.

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Kay Kraigolyn Bessire spent last deek end in Dallas. She attended the commencement of the Baylor University of Mericine and saw her cousin, Milton Bessire, receive his M. D. degree.

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Tate May spent a part of last week attending the Bankers Convention ni Fort Worth, and was joined on the week end by Mrs. May and they visited their son, Pvt. James Tate May in Camp Maxey, near Paris. They report their soldier boy as getting along nicely, liking his group, but they are occupying quarters designed for prisoners. Comfortable but nothing charming.

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Assemblies of God CHURCH

Dewey N. Helms, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.
Preaching Service .... 11 A. M.
Evening Service .... 8:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 8:30 P. M.

Saturday evening young people's service, 8:30 P. M.

CITY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Levying Taxes for the Use and Support of the Municipal Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and Providing Interest and Sinking Funds for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, and appropriating each levy for the specific purpose, and providing for a discount on current ad valorem taxes if such taxes are paid within certain specified times.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected, for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and to provide interest and sinking funds, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City, subject to taxation, for the year 1943, a tax of One Dollar and Forty-Five Cents ($1.45) on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of property, said tax being so levied and appropriated to the specific purposes herein set forth:

(1) For the Maintenance and support of the General Government (General Fund), Seventy-Five Cents ($0.75) on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of property, and

(2) For the Interest and Sinking Funds, Seventy Cents ($0.70) on each One Tundred Dollar $(100.00) valuation of property, to be appropriated as follows:

(a) For Meter Bonds, Fifteen Cents ($0.15) on One Hundred Dollar valuation.

(b) For Sewer Bonds, Thirty Cents ($0.30) on the Hundred Dollars of valuation.

(c) For the Refunding of Bonds of 1940, Fifteen Cents ($0.15) on the Hundred Dollars of valuations, and

(d) For the City Hall and Fire Station Bonds, Ten Cents $(0.10) on the Hundred Dollars of valuations.

SECTION 2. All taxpayers shall be allowed discounts for the payment of taxes due the City of Hamlin, Texas, said discounts to be allowed under the following conditions:

(1) 3% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of October of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 90 days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

(2) 2% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of November of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 60 days before the date they would otherwise become delinquent.

(3) 1% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of December of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 30 days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

SECTION 3. There is hereby levied and shall be collected from every person, firm, association, or corporation pursuing any occupation taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, an annual occupation tax, equal in each instance to one-half of the State occupation tax, which said taxes shall be paid annually in advance, except where otherwise provided by the State Laws, in which event the same shall be paid as is provided by the State Law.

SECTION 4. All receipts for the City not specifically apportioned by this Ordinance, are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City.

SECTION 5. All moneys collected under this Ordinance for the specific items therein named, be and the same are hereby apportioned and set apart for the specific purpose indicated in each item, and that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and the City Treasurer and the City Secretary shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amount collected, the amounts expended, and the amount on hand at any time, belonging to such funds, it is hereby made the duty of the Tax Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and every person collecting money for the City of Hamlin, Texas, to deliver to the City Treasurer or the City Secretary at the time of depositing moneys, a statement showing to what fund such deposit should be made and from what source received.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1943.

Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor

Attest: J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

It was our happy privilege to attend our annual Pastors' Evangelistic Conference, meeting in Ft. Worth this week. Among other speakers, I heard Dr. Rushbrooke of England. He is president of Baptist World Alliance and, according to Dr. Truett, the most widely traveled and best informed man in Baptist circles. Never shall I forget his telling of the miraculous deliverance at Dunkirk. Men from the very center of this war have a message which should convince all of the providential workings of God.

Let's prove our devotion to Him who has guided us thus far by being in the church, the only institution Jesus founded while on earth, this coming Lord's day. You will find a hearty welcome in the church of your choice in our community. If you come our way, rest assured that we will be glad to have you.

Our Vacation Bible School begins on June 12th. The pastor, assisted by Miss Geraldine Calicoatte and several voluntary workers, will lead. Boys and girls from four to thirteen will come for the most useful training we can think of. Parents, we are depending on you to send your children. We wil ltry to do them good.

See you in Sunday School, Training Union, and Church Sunday.

H. E. East, Pastor

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins. May God's richest blessings rest on every one.

The Children and Grandchildren

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

J. H. (Jim) Pope, who has been employed in the ship yards at Houston, is visiting his family in McCaulley for a few days.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd is spending ten days in the home of her parents before entering College at Lubbock for the summer term.

Miss Frances Davison is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison for a vacation. She is a student of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Miss Latane Akins, a teacher near Coleman, is home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins before entering summer school at Hardin-Simmons.

Terrell Hendon of the U. S. Navy is on leave from training base in California and visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon. Terrell is on his way to Philadelphia where he will be assigned to a ship.

Mrs. James Wall and children returned to their home in Odessa last Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Annie and Fannie Galloway of Fort Worth visited last week end with relatives in this community.

Luther Maberry and Geo. Darden were on business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mrs. Paul Benhing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Henning, left last Tuesday for Canyon where she is entering College for the summer.

Dan Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, is spending a few days with his parents before entering the army on the 7th of this month. Dan has been employed in the ship yards at Houston.

Rain, approximately two inches, fell in McCaulley last Friday night and most all farmers will have to plant cotton over.

Maberry and McCollum, used car dealers, have been hard pressed to find cars for their customers. Cars purchased in East Texas last week were resold before the engines got cool.

Berry patches in this vicinity have about all been picked clean, due to the fact that there are more pickers than berries.

Victory gardens, which are vital in this day and time are looking very fine since the fine rains.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop and children have left for Fort Worth where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Bishop is a teacher in the McCaulley school.

Thanks to W. A .Hemphill for a year's renewal for the Hamlin Herald.

The McCaulley Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting in the little pasture north of the Darden home. Good eats over the camp fires, songs and games were enjoyed by the boys, and the mothers of the Scouts were guests of Mrs. Geo. Darden who served a ranch style luncheon along with other covered dishes which were brought in by the mothers.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and children of Ft. Stockton are visiting relatives in this community for two weeks.

Sergeant Linnie Wheeler Eivens who is stationed in Oregon, was at home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens. It was the first time in over a year that Linnie Wheeler has been home.

Mrs. L. H. Boyd, Miss Velma Lou and Holman spent a few days in Aspermont last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Munday spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prather. Charles Prather went back home with them for a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington have returned to McCaulley to spend the summer after having taught at Hobbs for the past year.

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COMMENT No. 1. The folks who strike in war industries are not always to blame for such walk-outs but it is the leaders of organized labor that sometimes lead the workers to believe that strikes are necessary to organized labor. In many cases, it is the operators and selfish interests that are indirectly or directly responsible for walk-outs.

It is true that cost-plus defense jobs should be investigated by our government and it is also true that millions of dollars of the people's money is being wasted as though it was water.

Men who are employed in defense jobs throughout the United States seldom ever do a day's work, that is speaking of the majority.

Douglas Rircraft in California employs some one hundred and thirty-five thousand men, and workers tell us, that twenty thousand could easily do the job. It seems down right silly when so many men are employed in one plant that they get in each other's way. When men sit for hours at a time in a defense plant and draw from sixty-five cents to a dollar and better per hour then it is time that the people get something done about it. And remember the West Texas farmer can use a lot of cotton pickers pretty soon and it might be a wise idea for our government to take steps that are necessary to secure labor for the farms. Take the surplus labor out of defense plants and hitch them to a white trailer (cotton sack) and the farmer will get his crop gathered. No work, no eat—would be a good law now, as it was when the Pilgrims landed.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

"SERGEANT YORK"

GARY COOPER
JOAN LESLIE

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"The Avengers"

RALPH RICHARDSON
HUGH WILLIAMS

"Riding Through Nevada"

CHARLES STARRETT

PLUS CARTOON COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

Sunday Matinee

AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45

Complete Show Begins 9:00

MONDAY NIGHT

"Hello, Frisco, Hello"

ALICE FAYE
JOHN PAYNE
JACK OAKIE

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

"Silver Skates"

KENNY BAKER
PATRICIA MORRISON

LATEST NEWS REEL

Wednesday and Thursday

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WE SLING GYPSUM

Gypsie Reporters
(Frances Nichols--Geraldine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mallonee have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith. Miss Lovela Griffin returned to Wichita Falls with them.

Pvt. Ardenne Lockhart is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart. He is stationed at Victoria, Texas.

Miss Mildred Scott entertained a number of girls in her home last Friday night with a slumber party. There were about fifteen girls present. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waits and son Arthur, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott Saturday night.

Mrs. Hershel Ewing enjoyed a visit last week from her mother, Mrs. Della Fancher.

Mrs. Jack Graham spent Thursday through Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham in Merkel.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Hemphill have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill.

Mrs. Odell Willbanks and Mary Ann spent Friday night in Roby visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk.

Pvt. Raymond Nichols returned to his post Sunday after a fifteen days furlough with his parents. He is with the military police Det. in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Misses Geraldine Brown and Betty Jo Green are attending summer assembly in Abilene this week.

Miss Daurice Ewing entertained a number of friends in her home last Thursday night with a party. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans and family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herhsel Ewing and family, who are moving to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cyril Graham and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doby, returned to Houston Saturday night.

Melville Hines is visiting relatives in Lubbock and Lamesa this week.

You are invited to attend church Sunday.

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Mrs. A. T. Halbert of Fort Worth has returned to her home after visiting here several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Middleton.

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Howard Nall was up from Fort Worth over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nall.

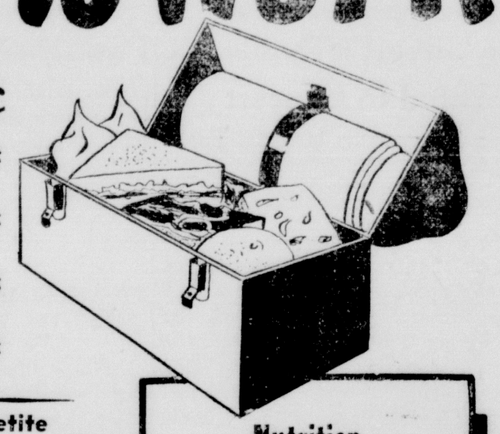
Meals that go to Work

Coffee Stamp No. 24 Now Valid

Coffee	Edwards Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted 2	1-Lb. Bags	41¢
N.B.C. Bran		8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	12-Lb. Bag	64¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom, 24 lb bag		$1.15
Post Toasties		18-Oz. Pkg.	12¢

Sugar Stamps No. 13-15 and 16 Now Valid

Bread	Julia Lee Wright Enriched White	24-Oz. Loaf	11c
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Sugar	Pure Cane	5-Lb. Bag	33¢
Milk	Cherub Delicate Flavor	Tall Can	9¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢



Nutrition in the Lunchbox

It takes a bit of doing to keep lunchbox meals in balance. And since this meal makes up a goodly portion of the daily fare for lunchbox diners, it behooves us to keep the nutritional standards high. We're offering a few tips for these portable meals which may be of help.

DOUBLE-DECKER SANDWICHES — If hearty sandwiches are in order, make double-decker ones with a combination of fillings such as jelly and cheese or peanut butter, meat and grated carrot salad filling, or egg and relish or cucumber spread. Vary the bread, too, using part white and part dark.

SOMETHING CRISP — Send the vitamins and minerals along in the lunch in form of a whole carrot, a wedge of lettuce, a jar of cabbage cole slaw, some radishes, or a crunchy apple. Crisp foods add texture interest to sandwich meals, too.

TOMATOES—Take full advantage of the tomato season and include whole tomatoes in the lunchbox. It's better to send them whole than sliced in sandwiches. Or you might fill that thermos with fresh tomato soup or bouillon, or chilled fresh tomato juice. Tomatoes are rich in vitamin C.

FRUIT—Vary the fruit according to the season, and include dried fruit too. It will be appreciated.

PEANUTS—Tuck in a bag of salted peanuts for added nourishment and nibbling enjoyment. They are vitamin B-rich.

Blue Stamp Values

Cocktail	Hostess Delight Fruit	No. 1 Can	18¢ Per Can	Points	15
Apricots	Valley Gold	No. 2½ Can	25¢ Per Can	Points	25
Pears	Petite Bartlett Halves	No. 2½ Can	25¢ Per Can	Points	13
Juice	Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢ Per Can	Points	2
Beans	Olmito Cut Green	No. 2 Can	12¢ Per Can	Points	14
Peas	Highway Sweet	No. 2 Can	13¢ Per Can	Points	16
Tomatoes	Garden-side	No. 2 Can	10¢ Per Can	Points	16
Gerber's	Strained Baby Foods	4½-Oz. Can	7¢ Per Can	Points	1
Beans	Baby Lima Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢ Per Lb.	Points	4
Catsup	Del Monte	14-Oz. Bot.	20¢ Per Bot.	Points	10

Soap Values

Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Super Suds		24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Old Dutch	Cleanser 2	Reg. Cans	15¢
Ivory Soap		3 Lge. Bars	29¢
P&G Soap		3 Lge. Bars	14¢

Safeway Meats

Fat Chicken HENS	Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	Not Rationed 47¢		
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	41¢	Points Per Lb.	9
Pork Chops	Loin or Blade End		33¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Sack Sausage	Grade "AA"	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Pork Spareribs		Lb.	25¢	Points Per Lb.	3
Pork Liver	Fresh Sliced	Lb.	25¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Sliced Bacon	Grade "A"	Lb.	45¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Frankfurters	Grade "AA"	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Cheese	Texas Longhorn	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	8
Liver Loaf	Lunch Meat	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	5



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CERRELAT 8 Points Pound 29c

CHUCK ROAST 6 Points Pound 29c

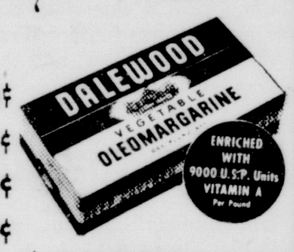
LOIN STEAK 9 Points Pound 45c

Petite PEACHES In Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Can 23¢

Blue Points Per Can 21

CRISCO Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 69¢

Points Per Jar 15



DALEWOOD OLEO Lb. 21¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Oranges California Sunkist Lb. 10¢

Lemons California Sunkist Lb. 12¢

Apples Fancy Winesaps 180-198-216's Lb. 12¢

Fresh Beets Bun. 5¢

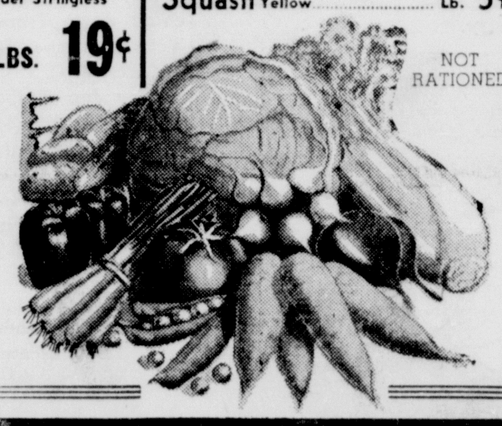
Fresh Green BEANS Tender Stringless 2 LBS. 19¢

Cauliflower Snow White Lb. 19¢

Lettuce California Iceberg Lb. 14¢

Squash White or Yellow Lb. 5¢

NOT RATIONED



SAFEWAY

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CARDUI

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*See directions on label



Used as a tonic, Cardui usually pops up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

Miss Viva Milstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead, will return Friday to Washington City, after spending a short leave of absence from her work in the F. B. I. She says in war time, they allow only 12 days off each year. Also Miss Lola Milstead was here on way to New Orleans to take a position as a director in the USO, being transferred from Shreveport.

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Dudley Kennedy and his sister, Mrs. Norman Houston of Dallas, came up Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Landon Davis and family and to be present during the graduation exercises in which Miss Phala Davis was a member.

MT. ZION NEWS

By Bonnie Campbell

Due to the rain Saturday evening there were very few people at the Mt. Zion church Sunday morning. There was a rather large crowd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and daughters spent Sunday with friends in Hamlin.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell and daughters spent the day in Mrs. Barto Jameson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman entertained guests from Sweetwater Sunday.

Bonnie Campbell of Mt. Zion spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Landy Jameson home and enjoyed the round-up and branding at Landy's Double Mountain Ranch.

Rev. W. J. Campbell and son went to Abilene Saturday for the new benches which were being made for the Mt. Zion church.

Next Sunday, June 6, is children's day and there is to be a children's day program at the Mt. Zion church Sunday morning and Sunday evening also. Everyone is welcome.

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Mrs. S. C. Hollis and baby Phyllis Marie and Mrs. S. E. Carnes and baby Ronald Wayne of McCamey, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend, of the Hitson community.

Mrs. Lois Hale came up from Cisco Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Frances Scott and the Hale children, Frances, Jimmie and Barbara Ann. Mrs. Hale is working in the Cisco defense plant, and before this was at Camp Stanley.

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Miss Annie Laurie Johnson will return Friday to San Antonio after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

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Mrs. Parnell Anderson of Altus Oklahoma, and Mrs. Marvin Massey and children of Stamford, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow this week.

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Mrs. E. R. Burns left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Arizona and California. She was accompanied by her little niece, Beverley Sue Storey of Abilene.

J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop TAKES



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